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HONOR TO HIS MEMORY

Resolutions Respecting General Ewing Adopted.

THE OHIO SOCIETY'S ACTION.

Eulogizers Selected to Represent the Society—Funeral to Take Place from First Presbyterian Church at Yonkers

NEW YORK, Jan 23—The Ohio society held a special meeting to commemorate the memory of the late General Ewing one of its charter members and its first president, at which the following resolution was adopted

Resolved That the society at which resolution was adopted

[illegible] the death of Hon Thomas Ewing had [illegible] a life of usefulness and honor [illegible] of a host of friends to the society [illegible] and sorrow and to his family a [illegible] loss. The life thus closed is the third [illegible] glorious series. His grandfather [illegible] George Ewing after serving with [illegible] in this continental army so many [illegible] before the dissolution had [illegible] themselves to found west [illegible] which should [illegible] United States proceeded [illegible] history and [illegible] was [illegible] the English [illegible] the [illegible] of the United States [illegible] first [illegible] of the [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] and [illegible] the

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TALES OF THE TOWN

There will be an examination in practical arithmatic in all the public schools to-morrow

Mr and Mrs F W Simons entertained friends at their home on the Spencerville road, last night

The government building has been wired for electric light, the work being completed this morning

The Passing Show Co came in on the C, A & D from Toledo at 1 o clock this afternoon, occupying two cars

James Sawey has opened a first class meat store in the room next to the Lima Tea Co, in the Bowdle block

The crowds of skaters at Hover's and McCullough's lakes last night were unusually large and the sport is reported excellent

Miss Bertha Hatch, teacher at the west building and Miss Nina Lehman, of the east building, are ill and substitute teachers are in charge of the rooms

Ed Titus returned last night from Marysville where he accompanied Chas Gottfried, who entered the Keeley Institute Gottfried grew worse before Marysville was reached but did not harm himself

POLICE COURT

Two Prisoners Fined To-day by Acting Mayor Atmur

Geo Hoffnagle, who yesterday pleaded not guilty to the charge of disorderly conduct, changed his plea to-day and was fined $10 by Squire Atmur, who is acting mayor during His Honor's illness

Pat Burk, arrested last night for drunkenness, was fined $3 60 and committed in default.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

W. I Richie is in Washington, D C.

L L Doggett, State Y M C A Secretary, is in the city

A. J. Rodway, Jr, of Cincinnati, is here looking after his oil interests

Miss Frances Freeman is the guest of her aunt, Mrs Col Orr, in Piqua

Assistant Paymaster A C Thomas, of the L. E & W., was in the city last evening.

Mrs. John Campbell, of St Mary's, is the guest of Mrs. J A. Dutton, of north Pierce street.

Mr Earl Heil, of Cincinnati, is the guest of his brother, John Heil, and family, of west Wayne street

Misses Rose and Katie Reel have returned from a pleasant and extended visit with friends in Columbus.

Miss Emma Jones, of Van Wert, and Miss Emelie Vetter, of Delphos, are students at the Lima Business College

Mr and Mrs J F. Swathwood and daughter, of Brice, Ind, are guests of Conductor and Mrs Chas Jeffries, of east Vine street

Joe Linderman, of Lima, is here to attend the funeral of the little babe of Mr and Mrs Herman Clafton, which was accidentally shot yesterday — *Delphos Herald*

Basket Ball Postponement.

On account of the death of Mr J. M Waugh, the match game of basket ball between the clerks and business men, announced for to morrow evening, has been postponed until Monday evening.

NEW BUILDINGS

Discussed by the Board of Ed Last Night.

Another Ward Building will be the Improvements to be Made Business the Board Transac Night

The regular meeting of the of Education was held last with Messrs Jones, Prophet, neau and Mrs Vicary present

Bills aggregating $400 we lited and allowed, and the sala January were granted

An application made by T Caskey was read, and upon was received and filed

Messrs Galarneau, Proph Supt Miller, the committee visited and inspected new buildings in several Indiana made an informal report, th stance of which appeared TIMES-DEMOCRAT several days

A brief discussion was held r to the proposed buildings here board is now unanimous in the ion that a new ward building be built in the seventh ward midway between the present building and the Lima College

The present west building though containing sixteen roo cluding the annex, is overcr and another building in the part of the city would be a ne within a few years even if the posed new west building sho larger than the present one members of the board who wer ent at the meeting thought t west building should not be again after this term of schoo think it advisable to compl soon as possible the necessar rangements preparatory to begi the improvement

The committee will leave next week to visit new buildi Toledo, Tiffin, Mansfield and M The inspection will not be confi clusively to the committee, b members of the board who ca go The members and also th zens seem to be taking a great est in the proposed improven and it is reasonable to expect to have some model school buil within the near future

GOOD WORK

Accomplished at Deshler by Det Geo Peck, of this City

Detective George Peck, of th H & D, has just completed a piece of work at Deshler, and as sult of his efforts three young m that place will probably land in penitentiary

A few nights before Christmas car on the B & O at Deshler broken into and some of the com stolen On Christmas eve a car the C, H & D was broken open a box of slot machines, a ke brandy two hams and a lot of whiskey and fine cut tobacco st

Detective Peck went to work the case and a few days ago H Zimmerman, Joe Pfaff and Ro Courtney, of Deshler, were b over to the grand jury at Napo on charges of grand larceny. On count of former experience the authorities at Deshler, Mr refused to trust the cases to pre inary trials there, but took t to Napoleon, where he recently another Deshler boy indicted placing obstructions upon the C & D track at the latter place

Detective Peck also unear most of the stolen property wh had been buried in sawdust at a mill.

AMONG THE RAILROADS

THE BRICE LINES.

It seems that the Brice people not satisfied with what they have cently added to the L E. & W tem and are projecting new lines dispatch from Youngstown, say large corps of surveyors under the structions of Senator Brice are engaged in running a new the business and main ter of the city Akron & Western as shown by the

READY

Certainly, Uncle Sam is always ready for business We're ready too, and are prepared to give all buyers the handsomest kind of reception at our sale of WINTER CLOTHING War talk is apt to be exciting, but if you hear our talk about prices, you'll think it's high time to jump in for a share of the game Follow Uncle Sam's example and act at the right time The moment has come now and ours is the store to get

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For 4 00, 5 00, 6 00, 6 38, 7 00, 8 00, 9 75 10 75 and $11 75 which did sell for 6 00, 7 00, 8 50, 9 00, 10 00, 11 00, 12 00 14 00 and $15 00

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For 1 48, 2 00, 2 50, 3 00, 3 75, 4 00, 5 00, 6 00, 7 00 and 7 50, which did sell for 1 95 2 95, 3 50 4 5, 6, 6 50, 7 50, 9 and $10

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The situation in Cuba is becoming critical and the Insurgents now seem in a fair way to be victorious in their struggle for liberty The new Spanish commander is to be provided with the reinforcements which Marshal Campos asked for and failed to obtain In making radical changes in her officers and pouring fresh troops into Cuba, Spain recognizes the serious situation She is making her last desperate attempt to keep the Pearl of the Antilles from slipping from her grasp With the government forces driven into Havana, and by far the greater portion of Cuba in the hands of the revolutionists, with the Spanish soldiers indisposed to fight the Cubans, with the sympathies of the Islanders so completely with the insurgents that they give no information to the Spaniards when the latter attempted to make an inland raid, it is not surprising that the authorities at Madrid have reached the conclusion that a change of commanders could not make matters worse, and the only thing left to try. The new commander is to have 20 additional battalions of infantry, 25 squadrons of calvary and several mountain batteries The evident concern of Spain cannot fail to encourage the revolutionists They will resist with more fierceness the additional troops, and it would not surprise us if the Spaniards never found an opportunity to use those new mountain batteries

Private Dalzell has been talking again, and in a recent conversation with a New York newspaper correspondent in Washington, relieved himself, and plainly expressed his views of some of Ohio's Republican managers The correspondent gives the Private the following paragraph

Private Dalzell, of Caldwell, Ohio has announced to his Washington friends, and through them to the public at large, that he is a candidate for Congress from the Zanesville, Ohio, District, and that he is an out and-out free coinage man He has some interesting things to say about the McKinley campaign for the presidency "I have lately lectured extensively in the West" he said, 'and found our man, McKinley, popular everywhere—more so than any other of the candidates, far and away Frankly, I like McKinley myself, but don't like his gang They are the worst and most unscrupulous set in Ohio Unless he throws off these barnacles—a dirty, unscrupulous set who profess to own him, and have fastened themselves to his 'star'—they will drag him down and defeat him, or, in the event of his election, disgrace him and his administration Their want of character and ability is notorious in Ohio, and when you see their movement the trail of the serpent is over them all" As to the fight between Foraker and McKinley, Private Dalzell says 'Oh, its not a peace, but an armistice—ones afraid and the other doesn't, but it is an irrepressible conflict, which began with Senator Sherman's election All of us Shermanites are blacklisted by the Foraker Mafia They ran the last State convention and burned me down with all others of Sherman's friends If McKinley had lifted his little finger he could have defeated Foraker as Senator and then the Foraker men would down McKinley for president So they stand off and show their teeth They would like to taste each other's jugulars Personally Foraker and McKinley have nothing to do with this vendetta It is the work of their partisans Yet all the same they dare not disavow the responsibility for if they did there wouldn't be a grease spot of themselves left I fear they will Kilkenny cat each other yet'

The United States navy will soon be strengthened by the addition of five new men of war The gunboat Helena is to be launched at Newport News on Thursday of next week, and current Government report announces the approaching completion also of the battleships Oregon and Massachusetts and the monitors Monadnock and Terror The Oregon and Monadnock will cruise in Pacific waters temporarily, but Admiral Bunce's fleet will gain one more huge battleship and, for a time perhaps, the Helena and the Terror The Helena is, however, destined for service in Chinese waters Both monitors are of the valuable modern type, being sisters of the Miantomoh and Amphitrite

The Philadelphia *Times* says

McKinley is said to be using his leisure holding his hand to his ear It may be he's waiting for his country's call or it may be he's afraid Reed or somebody may put a flea in it

OUR NEIGHBORS

There appears to have been a petition presented to Congress to prevent the thousands of Canadians who come over into these states to work and, it is claimed, take the place of our own working citizens, and half of whom return to Canada carrying their earnings with them Congress is asked to stop this Canadian emigration, but that body will scarcely interfere, as such applications have been frequently made before without result, at this time, when our relations with England are unsettled on account of seeking to grasp the territory of Venezuela, a weak South American power It is not probable that the Venezuelan matter will bring war, but war may come in the future and Canada would be the battle ground in large part, and those who have been employed in this country would not be willingly our enemies and many might be friends, and an unfriendly course to them might hereafter be harmful One day Canada will be a neighboring republic, and friendly treatment of her people will hasten the time M

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON Jan 22.—The senate session was marked by notable speeches and notable debate Late in the afternoon controversy occurred between Mr Sherman Mr Gorman Mr Teller and others which led to the most spirited financial debate that has occurred since the present congress convened

Mr Sherman spoke at length and with great earnestness, deprecating the threshing of an old worn out issue —the silver question—into the senate at a time when practical legislation was imperative Mr Teller and Mr Gorman answered Mr Sherman from their respective standpoints while Mr Aldrich Mr Lindsay Mr Gray and others took part in the exciting debate.

Mr Wolcott's speech criticising the president's attitude on the Venezuelan question was the notable event of the early part of the day For an hour the senator commanded the attention of a crowded chamber and overflowing galleries

Two important reports were made by the committee on foreign affairs one strongly presenting the serious consideration of affairs in Turkey and urging prompt action by the civilized powers and an adverse report on Mr Call's resolution calling for the official dispatches of United States consuls in Cuba

In the House

WASHINGTON Jan 23—The major portion of the day was consumed in the discussion of the senate resolution appropriating $250 000 for architectural aid in the preparation of plans for the Chicago public building

The house adopted the report of the elections committee in favor of Harry Miner of New York in a contest brought for his seat by Timothy J Campbell

A joint resolution was adopted to extend the time for the completion of an incline railway on West mountain Hot Springs reservation Ark

Mr Lorimer (R Ill) asked unanimous consent for the consideration of the senate resolution authorizing the use of $250 000 of the appropriation for the Chicago public building for the employment of architectural aid in the preparation of plans for that building The resolution was amended so as to provide that the appropriation should cover the supervision of the construction of the building and as amended it was agreed to

The following bills and resolutions were introduced in the house

Mr De Armond (D Mo) joint resolution to enable the president to veto certain appropriation bills and to enable Congress to pass them over the veto by a majority vote

Mr Aldrich (R Ill) providing a national reserve consisting of one regiment of cavalry of artillery infantry or cavalry from the regular national establishment and one from the militia of the territory and the District of Columbia to be used when not called into national service by the president the expenses of the reserve to be met from unskilled labor only

Mr Southwick (N Y) calling upon the president for copies of all reports received by this government since the date of the proclamation of the Mayor of Bluefields and the exclusion of the Nicaraguan troops from the Mosquito territory

Mr Cooper (R Ind) providing for the appointment of a commission of three to consider the question of the construction of the Nicaraguan canal and to report thereon

Mr Cannon (R Ill) providing for the payment of the expenses of the inauguration of the president vice president and members of congress

Mr Bland (D Mo) providing for the coinage of the silver bullion in the treasury

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THE LOST FOUND

Babes in the Woods Will Be Restored to Their Parents

ANDERSON Ind Jan 23—Six months ago while coming overland from Missouri Mr and Mrs William Coffman camped one night in a wood in Dent county Missouri and then two children strayed off into the woods Although their parents searched for a week they were unable to find them They then came on to this city Last night a letter was received from parties living in Dent county stating that the children were there and will be with them Mr and Mrs Coffman started for Dent county overland two weeks ago and should be there by this time The letter states that the children were found about 10 miles from where it is supposed the father and mother camped

Should It Malinger

LAWRENCEBURG Ind, Jan 23—Mr George Lester engineer at the Paper Cooperage company while experimenting with the electric light dynamo received a shock that rendered him insensible When he turned to consciousness it was discovered that his reason had been dethroned

Pulled Out by the Ears

GREENSBURG Ind Jan 23—While a crowd of boys were skating on Hutson's pond the ice gave way letting Walter Conder into the water Johnny Brooks colored ventured out on the ice and pulled him out by the ears as he was sinking for the third time

Into a Den of Snakes

NAPPANEE Ind Jan 23—James Morgan while trying to escape arrest ran into a marsh The earth gave way and he was precipitated into a den of rattlesnakes He was bitten several times before he escaped and resisted to the officers He will die

Something Too Unknown Heirs

LOCKE Ind Jan 23—Jacob Douglass 60 is dead He lived by himself in a little house a half mile north of here In different places $2 200 in notes on responsible persons were found He has no relatives and it is not known where he came from

Tamed to Cold Feet

JEFFERSONVILLE Ind Jan 23—Fred Limzwell Clark county boy who recently went west has made a successful deal at Pomeroy Cal by which he cleared $2 000 He loaned a gold lead and silver mine a company for the disbursement

Passed a Bad Bill

LOGANSPORT Ind Jan 23—George McLelland farmer was bound over for passing a bad bill valued at $40 He said he received it from Talley's bank at Converse but the cashier swore the bill had never been in his bank

Assaulted With a Pick

GREENSBURG Ind Jan —Samuel Hodenfield and Nelson Williams quarrymen engaged in a fight in which Hodenfield received several serious wounds on his skull and shoulders by a pick

Getting Rid of Him

CHESTERFIELD Ind Jan 23—The home of Squire Sherman Mikepeace who has imposed some heavy fines on gamblers and tramps was almost completely demolished by rowdies

Missing From Home.

RUSHVILLE Ind, Jan 23—William Butord, 60, of this city is missing He left for the oil fields a few weeks ago with $800, and all efforts to locate him since have been of no avail

Fatally Burned

RUSHVILLE, Ind, Jan 23—Grace, 4 year old daughter of John Boone, Jr, colored, was fatally burned

Turf Winners

At New Orleans—Will Elliott Dave Pulsifer, Ethel Farrell, Robert Latta Billy Jordan

DISAGREEABLE MAN'S WILL

He Managed to Put a Sting Into Each One of His Bequests.

While Judge Carpenter was spending a vacation up in the country, he had occasion to look at some records, and his attention was directed to a whimsical will He arranged for a copy of it as a literary curiosity

"Imagine the satisfaction with which Mr Darling proceeded to libel all his relatives and insert a sting into each bequest, well knowing that before their anger began to rise he would be where even a campaign in a suit for damages could never reach him," commented the judge, as he gave it to a reporter to copy The testamentary clauses of the documents are as follows

"I, William Darling, in Grantness in the township of ——, county and district of ——, western Canada, esquire, being in sound health of body, and my mind just as usual, which my friends who flatter me say is no great shakes at the best of times, do make this my last will and testament as follows revoking of course all former wills

"I leave the property of Grantness, and all other landed property I may die possessed of to my sisters Ellen —— and Betsey Darling the former because she is married to a minister whom (God help him) she henpecks the latter because she is married to nobody nor is she likely to be, for she is an old maid and not market ripe And also I leave to them and their heirs my share of the stock and implements on the farm provided that the molesome around my brother's grave be reserved And if either should die without issue then the other shall inherit the whole

"I leave my brother Andrew my big silver son of old James, as the representative of the family I would have left it to old James himself but he would melt it down to make temperance medals and that would be a sacrilege However I leave him my big horn snuffbox He can only make temperance horn spoons of that

I leave my sister Jessie my Bible and when she knows as much of the spirit of it as she does of the letter she will be another grave Christian than she is

I leave my late brother's watch to my brother Jerry exhorting him at the same time to give up Wingery rum tobacco and all other sins that do most easily beset him

I leave my brother Andrew my big silver snuffbox as I am informed he is rather a decent Christian with a jolly face

I leave Parson —— the snuffbox I got from the militia as a small token of my gratitude for the services he has done the family in thinking sister that no man of taste would have taken

I leave John Cutson a silver tea pot to the end that he may drink tea therefrom to comfort him under the affliction of a shiftorny wife

I give my silver cup with a sovereign in it, to my sister Jane because she is an old maid and pious also my grandma's snuffbox as it looks decent to see an old woman taking snuff —Philadelphia Press

On the Use of Language

Every one knows the anecdote in which the rustic thought 'folicity' was something inside of a pig meaning probably the part that furnishes lard, which is known in some rural districts as flain in others as flick—the latter word is well known in Dorsetshire But this story is surpassed in simplicity by the following A woman in a village in Kent lost three children by diphtheria, and when the clergyman's wife went to condole with her she railed against the doctors, and said she couldn't think how they could go to church and say that prayer and then go and practice on the people as they did In answer to the question what prayer she meant, she said, Why they pray to be delivered from false doctoring heresy and schism and then they go about and do false doctoring and kill the children '—Notes and Queries

The Ass Who Predicted

An Ass who heard a Goose observe that the Water in the Pond was getting very Low at once offered his Services to Predict Rain This having been Noised about the Hens asked for continued Dry Weather, the Foxes demanded a snowstorm the Oxen wanted frosty mornings and the Mule the Wolt the Dog and the Peacock each demanded that he be Favored with Weather made to order As a result the Ass could Please no one, and as his Failure was charged to his Obstinacy the Whole Crowd fell upon him and Wounded him almost to Death He was Complaining of this to the Peasant When the latter Replied He who seeks to Please all will end in Pleasing nobody at all —Detroit Free Press

Cause and Effect.

There is a good story told of a Hertfordshire farmer He went home late one night and drank a pint of yeast in mistake for butter milk He rose three hours earlier next morning —Cardiff Mail

CHINESE EDITOR IN CHINA.

First Native Editorial Staff Begins Turning Out a Paper.

Information received in Washington is to the effect that a newspaper has been established at last at Peking by Chinamen and printed in the Chinese language under the patronage of some of the most powerful princes of the court It is called The Wen Kuo Kung Pao or Universal Intelligence and will be edited by a young graduate of the Hamlin college of which Dr Martin an American missionary, has been president for years

This audacious and progressive person is Kang Chang Su a native of Canton, who only a few years ago, was in hot water because of some rather heretical comments that he published upon the classics of Confucius Associated with him in the enterprise are such men as Yuan Shihkai ex minister of Korea a secretary of the grand council a grandnephew of the imperial tutor Weng and son of the late Marquis Tseng, nephew of Prince Li and some dozen others of high literary rank or of great official families

These gentlemen have formed a club known as the Universal Intelligence Association which assumes the extension of public information and will contribute to the period at which will be issued every month Chang Chih Tung the viceroy of Nanking has subscribed $5 000 towards the capital an uncle of the emperor has given a building rent free and the president of the board of revenue has pledged a subsidy from the government A modern printing establishment has been ordered, and in addition to the periodical it is intended to publish a series of books to diffuse knowledge of western civilization among the Chinese

There are now only six newspapers printed in the Chinese language—two at Canton one at Shanghai, one at Hankow one at Tientsin all owned and published by foreigners and the venerable Peking Gazette which is the oldest journal in the world, and for 800 years has been issued regularly at the capital to make known the imperial edicts and other official information It is still printed from engraved blocks of wood just as it always has been and is but the pamphlet only about three inches wide and eight inches long It is one of the quaintest and most curious examples of the typographical art in existence In proposed newspaper which certainly is needed will be the court of the government is the most radical innovation made in China for many years —New York Sun

WANTED NO "MUSIC BOX"

A Church Organ Threatens to Disrupt an Indiana Community

Religious circles at Oaktown Ind are in an uproar over the introduction of an organ into the Christian church there Heretofore all has gone together peacefully but the congregation will be entirely disrupted The young people are continuing for the music and the older brethren and sisters are opposed to it they calling it a kind of a music box in the church

Last night they found themselves in a quandary the young people intended to attend the patriotic lecture bringing the despised music box into the sacred edifice Finally the spirit of advance guard could no longer be suppressed A portable organ was purchased and placed in position The older members were greatly indignant and rose when their displeasure led to attend church service when the parent speak thing was to be heard

As a result separate meetings are now being conducted by the two factions The division between the organ and the anti organ faction is so broad that the minister has lost all hope of reuniting the congregation —Chicago Times Herald

PEACE EMBLEMS

Prince of Wales Message Adorns a Masquerade Costume

At the Covent Garden ball in London recently two girls dressed as Columbia and Britannia bearing respectively the flags of the United States and Great Britain attracted much attention

The American's dress was adorned with a facsimile of the Prince of Wales telegram to Mr Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of the New York World, expressing the hope for peace and the Legal Rights dress bore mottoes from President Cleveland's message to congress

Juliette Neville Florence St John Hector Cohan Maud Brunsombe and Lone Tullar were among the masquerders

Old Spanish Coins Found

The United States government has recently found several mounds in Charleston La which some seem to think were built by De Soto Recently a farmhand plowing near the mounds turned up Spanish coins bearing dates of 800 1307 and 1308 The coins are now in possession of W P Brent of Charleston

Sophie Loves Billy the Kid

Sophie Lyons the famous female crook and confidence woman who has served time in many prisons and is a constant source of apprehension to the police has fallen in love with Billy the Kid who is in jail at Detroit Sophie is working hard to get the Kid's release and a wedding will probably follow his freedom

Profits of Long Haired Music

Thus far Paderewski's total receipts for 28 performances have reached the enormous sum of $80 413 an experience probably unparalleled in the history of music —Freund's Musical Weekly

A Portrait of Washington

At the winter exhibition of the Royal academy of England a full length portrait of Washington loaned by Lord Rosebery, occupied the place of honor in the central gallery

WELL WORTH TELLING.

A Well-Known Senator

TELLS A REMARKABLE STORY

No Possible Doubt As to Its

ABSOLUTE TRUTH.

From the High Standing of the Senator

HIGHER THE POSITION,

More Interesting the Facts Our Readers Eager for

JUST SUCH DETAILS.

Senator Frank Plumley, of Northfield, Vt is a man of national reputation No man to day stands more prominently before the people of the State of Vermont than he

A lawyer by profession, he was elected to the House of Representatives in 1882 is Trustee of Schools Trustee of Northfield Bank, and Trustees of Norwich University a Military School under patronage of the U S Government) has been Trustee of the Montpelier Seminary Chairman of the Republican State Convention 1886, Delegate at Large to the Republican National Convention in 1888, was United States Attorney for Vermont 1889 to 1893 and is now State Senator

Senator Plumley is well known throughout the United States having been selected by the National Republican Committee a speaker to stump the State of Michigan for Blaine in 1884 and again in 1888 and in 1892 he spoke through the West for the Republican presidential candidate

When he came out of the presidential campaign in 92 owing to overwork, he was almost a complete nervous wreck

To our representative the Senator said

"In the fall of 1892 I came out of the presidential campaign with my nervous system almost broken

Rest and ordinary remedies did not assist me Some of my personal friends advised me to take a course of Dr Greene's medicines, which I did with entire success

"I used Dr Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy for that exhaustion caused by long continual mental work, and think well of it

We understand that Senator Plumley's cure is radical and complete and while we congratulate the popular Senator on his recovery we can not but add that this is a distinct triumph for that marvelous medicine Dr Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, which owing to the high standing of Senator Plumley and the fact that he is so well known will give Dr Greene's Nervura a great boom

The remedy deserves it for it is in truth a most wonderful cure of disease, a restorative and invigorator which stands at the present day without a rival in making people well a remedy which is always sure to cure, to give health and strength to make whoever uses it strong and vigorous

This most valuable remedy is not a patent medicine and should not be classed as such for it is the discovery and prescription of one of our leading specialists in nervous and chronic diseases Dr Greene of 35 West 14th St New York City The doctor gives an added value to his great remedy by allowing all who desire to consult him without charge either in person or through the mail

Have Had Fourteen Indian Wars

Our government has had 14 great Indian wars which are estimated to have cost not less than $150 000,000 and as much more in private loss was sustained by individuals.

They Want Arbitration

COLUMBUS, O Jan 23 — Secretary Bishop of the state board of arbitration is in receipt of an application for arbitration from the Peacock Coal company of Pomeroy and I D Fisher Jacob Dunst, John Hopkins Jacob Fisher and Wendel Berry miners in the employ of the company Both sides agree to abide by the decision of the board

A Trick of the Greeks

A party of tourists wending its way to the Parthenon in Athens is almost certain to have attention attracted to a group of peasants animatedly discussing some object they have evidently just dug from the ground It is a gold coin incrusted with dirt The dust rubbed off, a coin of the time of Philip of Alexander is disclosed Of course every one of the party is anxious to secure the relic, which is finally bought at a very high price The coin was made in Birmingham but a few weeks before and its only value is its gold, which is genuine

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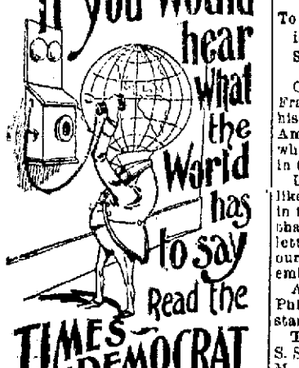

ALL WOOL

And a Yard Wide if This Bill Passes.

A sweeping measure affecting the sale of all kinds of textile fabrics was presented to the House of Representatives at Columbus, yesterday, by Mr. Rusler, of this county. It requires that every piece of woolen, cotton, shoddy and other fabrics shall be marked, stenciled or stamped as such, and if the stuff that the tag or other mark shall state the portions of the ingredients. This applies to made up garments and other cloth articles. The vendor, for making false statements as to the character of the goods, is liable to a fine of from $25 to $100 for the first offense and from $50 to $200 for the second offense. There is also an imprisonment clause of from 10 to 30 days incarceration in the work house. The authority to inspect and prosecute under this act is given to the Dairy and Food Commissioner.

Exposure to cold, damp winds may result in pneumonia unless the system is kept invigorated with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Profs. Granger and Henry, the celebrated mesmerists, mind readers and spirit exposers, will by request return to Lima and give a series of their funny and mysterious shows at Turner Hall, Friday and Saturday nights, Jan. 24th and 25th, '96.

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FOREIGN POLICY

To be Debated by Lima Philosophical Society and Ada Normal School.

One of the works of Benjamin Franklin which cast great glory over his name was the organization of the American Philosophical Society, which to-day wields a great influence in the world of letters.

Upon the plan of this society many like organizations have been founded in this country, which is an evidence that our country does take time for letters, in spite of the statement of our English cousins that our proper emblem would be the one dollar bill.

Among these organizations Lima Philosophical Society has taken its stand.

The society was organized by Dr S. S Mumaugh, Shelby Doward, G. M. Sprague, H. S. Prophet, R. C Eastman, J. M. Greenslade, J. W. Hatfhill and S. Steffens, and has increased its membership to almost the limit, which is thirty-five members.

The program it has presented has been distinguished by its live list of subjects and when visitors have been invited such interest has been evinced as to lead the society to believe that a public meeting would be appreciated.

The society has, therefore, arranged for a debate with Ada Normal University to take place in about thirty days in Faurot's opera house.

The subject will be: "Resolved, that the foreign policy of this country shall be limited to the protection of its commerce and its citizens abroad.

Hon. Jas. W. Halfhill and Dr. R. J. Thompson will represent Lima Philosophical Society on the affirmative and Prof. S. P. Axlin and Prof. S. D. Fess, of Ada Normal school, will present the negative side of the question. The judges have been selected from representative men from surrounding cities.

A special train will be run from Ada and a large contigent of students will probably be present.

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

MUSIC HALL PACKED.

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Chicago, charged that the men who fired cars, incited riots and fired shots into crowds of innocent people, were thugs and criminals who were employed for that purpose by the railroad corporations. If they had been Pullman strikers would they not have burned Pullman palace cars instead of cars not belonging to Pullman? The strikers did no violence and wanted no violence; but the hirelings of the millionaires fired the cars, and public opinion went against the starving strikers!

"The public does not stop to think what wrongs and oppressions lead up to and culminates in strikes. Men do not do it by choice. Only when all other means fail do they strike. Whatever improves the condition of the working man improves the condition of his employer. Labor must be organized! Capital is organized and united and therefore is successful. The progress of the money power is tending toward the centralization of wealth. Competition in labor is against the laboring man. Too often several men bid for one job and prices are reduced. Families are limited to mere animal wants. The laborer goes home tired out only to go to bed. He has no time for the cultivation of his soul or mind. This state of affairs should incite the compassion of the public. Others have no inclination to know of its condition.

"Our government designed that all men should have equal rights, opportunities and priveleges. We will never have a government of the people so long as we keep women in political subjection. We keep them on a political level with paupers, idiots and Indians

"I do not believe in public opinion. We should believe and do as we think best and take the consequences. (Applause.) The world is getting a little better. With the increasing virtue of intelligence our ship will weather the storms and land safe in port. The universal unrest which prevails means agitation, and agitation means education, and education means emancipation. There is hope. We cannot afford to get discouraged.

"R. G. Dun & Co. report 13,000 collapses last year. There were 398 last week.

"In the cities wealth is centralizing. Small business men are being crowded to the wall by greater firms, and increased idleness results. There is something wrong with our industrial system. Jefferson said

'WE WANT NO EXTREMELY RICH; we want no extremely poor.' A few days ago at a Vanderbilt banquet there were eight people who represented $400,000,000. The masses are becoming poorer because of the poorly adjusted industrial system. In Nebraska people are burning corn for fuel, while coal diggers in the East are starving Why can't we have an exchange of product? We don't want charity! The finest form of charity is that which provides a man a chance to get what he wants himself.

"If our officials are dishonest we should have the power to remove them. In the case of a supreme judge you cannot reach him. He inhabits a different clime. He becomes the creature of the power that named him. We must elect all our officials by the power of the people. If the supreme judges had been elected by the people would the income tax law have been declared unconstitutional? Eighty per cent. of the people want the income tax a law.

"General Miles wants large standing armies on account of the internal discontent. Washington expressed his opposition to a standing army, and the same sentiment was voiced by Jefferson. Liberty and standing armies cannot thrive on the same soil.

"I do not agree with most people, who hail with delight the prospect of war with England. I believe in the Monroe doctrine, but it should be practiced here. Let the cause of the internal unrest be investigated first, and then bring the soldiers, if necessary! In Chicago the soldiers killed the people first, and then the investigation was held. We do not want war. The country should appeal to intelligence.

"The workingmen do the fighting when there is fighting to be done.

"In the case of the Illinois Steel Co., I suppose the next thing to be done will be to round up the men and brand them as the Texas steers are branded on the plains. The employes are only known by their numbers. Just think of a child asking, "Who's your father, No. 402?" The system is infamous.

"They say it's for convenience, but I say it's done to humiliate the men to subjection. People ought to say: "Strip off those numbers!" How would the employers like to wear numbers.

"Let us work to educate the public to the labor question, and let those of us that are the more fortunate always be ready to help a weaker brother. Our superiority makes him feel better if we utilize it for him. The world is not just, it is not generous, but it is getting a little better. The working men are organizing and the right is marching on."

At the close of the interesting address, the crowds surged forward, anxious to clasp hands with the labor leader.

Mr. Debs left this morning for Indianapolis, where he speaks to-night.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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Purchasing Coal Lands.

MOUNT STERLING, Ky., Jan. 23.—A New York syndicate has recently purchased 20,000 acres of Virginia coal and timber land 15 miles from this place. The coal is of the cannel variety and is said to be the best in the state. The new owners will build an electric road to Springdale, 10 miles from the property.

Warehouse Burned.

TORONTO, Jan. 23.—Fire destroyed the warehouse of Steele Brothers, McIntosh & Company, and Park, Blackwell & Company. The loss will reach about $60,000; partly insured.

The Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The treasury lost $142,000 in gold coin and $39,000 in bars, leaving the reserve at the close of business $50,593,487.

An Ohio Crook Captured.

BATH, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Frank Fitzgerald, wanted at Lorain, O., for grand larceny, has been captured and is being hele here for the Ohio authorities.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Jan. 22.

New York.

Beef — Family, $10 00@12 00; extra mess, $8 00; packed, $8 00@10 00. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 4¾@5c; pickled shoulders, 5c; pickled hams, $3@6c. Lard—Western steam, $5 45. Pork—Old mess, $10 75@11 00; family $9 00@11 00; short clear, $11 50@12 50.

Butter—Western dairy, 11@16c; do creamery, 16@26c; do factory, 10@16c; Elgins, 26c; Imitation creamery, 14@24c; state dairy, 10@21c; creamery, 24@27c. Cheese—State large, 7¾@8c; small, 7¾@8½c; part skims, 3¼@6c; full skims, 2@3c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 17@18c; western fresh, 16½@17c.

Wheat—70c. Corn—38⅝c. Rye—40@42c. Oat—24¾@24½c.

Chicago.

Cattle—Fair to best beeves, $3 30@4 70; stockers and feeders, $2 65@3 85; mixed cows and bulls, $1 00@3 75; Texans, $2 75@3 05; western, $2 15@4 70.

Hogs—Light, $3 90@4 12½; rough packing and shipping, $3 50@3 85; mixed and butchers', $3 90@4 12½; heavy packing and shipping, $3 55@4 35; pigs, $2 50@3 45.

Sheep—Native, $3 50@3 60; western, $3 20@3 60; Texans, $1 00@3 75. Lambs—$4 00@4 65.

Wheat—60½c. Corn—24¼c. Oats—20¼c. Rye—36c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, $4 40@4 75; fair to good butchers', $3 80@4 30; bulls, stags and cows, $1 50@3 60.

Hogs—Heavy, $4 10@4 20; medium, $4 40@4 45; roughs, $3 00@3 75.

Sheep and lambs—Choice sheep, $3 25@3 50; common, $2 00@2 40; choice lambs, $4 50@4 75; common, $3 75@4 50.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Market steady.

Hogs—Yorkers, $4 35@4 39; roughs, common to good, $3 60@3 90; mediums and heavies, $4 20@4 25; pigs, $4 30@4 35.

Sheep and lambs—Extras, $3 15@3 30; good prime, $3 05@3 10; common, $2 00@2 25; culls and lambs, $4 50@4 75. Veal calves, $5 75@6 50.

Cincinnati.

Wheat — No. 2 red, 70c. Corn — No. 2 mixed, 39½c. Oats — No. 2 mixed, 21c. Rye—No. 2, 42½c.

Lard—$5 50. Bulk meats—$5 25. Bacon—$6 25.

Hogs—$4 75@4 25. Cattle—$2 75@4 25. Sheep—$1 50@3 65. Lambs—$1 25@5 65.

Toledo.

Wheat—69¾c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 28½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 20c. Rye—36c. Cloverseed—$4 40.

Big Damages.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 23.—The jury in the suit of Dexter Tufts against the Cincinnati Street Railway company, returned a verdict for the plaintiff for $9,000. Tufts was injured by his dairy wagon being struck by a car, he being thrown out.

Wellington Wins.

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 23.—The legislature in joint session ratified the action of the Republican caucus and elected Congressman George L. Wellington to succeed Charles H. Gibson as United States senator on March 3, 1897.

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We believe it is possible to easily renew old grapevines by grafting in with those of improved early varieties and without loss of more than a year's crop. Most of the experiments in grafting grapes have failed because the grafting was done above ground, the same as with ordinary fruit. The grape needs to be grafted below the surface, and with an old vine that has strong roots at least two buds should be left to grow shoots the following year. The cutting down of the old vine should be done in the fall and two or three inches below the surface, removing the soil so as to make it easy to produce a square cut. If this is delayed until spring, the bleeding of the vine will drown the graft and destroy the buds on it. Most failures in grafting vines are due to cutting down a vigorous vine full of sap in early spring and then attempting to graft it above the surface.

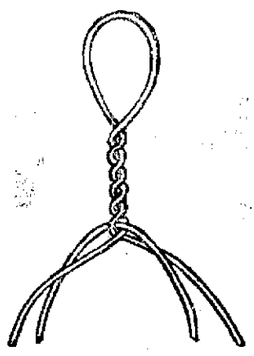
It is astonishing how large a growth a graft will make the first year if set in a strong vine. Six or eight feet is a large growth for a newly set yearling or 2-year-old vine. But where single buds are allowed to grow the shoot often reaches 20 feet or more. It is for this reason that it is better to let two shoots grow. The graft may have three or more buds, so as to make sure that two will escape accident. The next year the grafted vine should be cut back to four or five feet and be trained in two arms on a trellis. It will bear without injury several pounds of fruit.

Popular taste changes with grapes. Some of the varieties that are most common are only popular because people have not learned that there are other grapes much superior to these. So soon as they are educated to appreciate the best those of poorer quality will become almost unsalable. By promptly regrafting it will be possible to supply any kind of grapes that the popular taste calls for. It takes several years to get an apple or pear tree to bearing after being regrafted. Two years will do this with the grapevine.

The foregoing is from The American Cultivator, which also expresses the opinion that there is an especial advantage in grafting in some variety that, like the Delaware, is not a very strong grower on its own roots.

Hanging Orchid Baskets.

The accompanying cut from American Gardening represents a simple and effectual method of joining the wires used for suspending orchid baskets from the roof. The loop at the top is useful for suspending from screw hooks, but where a rod is extended along the roof instead of hooks, the loop should be pressed together with the pliers and bent down at the end in the form of a hook. There are many other ways of twisting the wires, and every orchid grower has his own pet idea in regard to the matter, but from experience it has been made to appear that the one represented is not only most simple in construction, but durable and not unsightly, and can be put together by a boy very rapidly. Copper or galvanized wire should always be used, as it does not rust from the moisture of the atmosphere. The thickness of the wire required depends upon the weight of the basket to be suspended.



WIRE HANGER FOR ORCHID BASKET.

Cultivation of Orchards.

Professor Bailey, New York Cornell station, in general suggestions on the subject of orchard tillage, urges that if perfect natural drainage does not exist tile drainage be employed. He says: The land should be plowed deeply in the spring, followed by frequent shallow cultivation. Fall plowing is discouraged, as it leaves the soil in a loose condition, through which, in winter, the roots may be injured. For the first two years only hoed crops, if any, should be grown in the orchard, a space several feet in extent being left about each tree.

Barnyard manure and other fertilizers rich in nitrogen should be cautiously applied, for they are liable to produce luxuriant foliage at the expense of the fruit. Potash, either in the form of wood ashes or muriate of potash, is the most important element, though phosphoric acid may also be applied by means of bone fertilizers. The necessary nitrogen can easily be obtained by means of tillage and green crops, of which vetch, field peas and crimson clover are especially recommended.

Pencilling on Zinc Labels.

An ordinary pencil mark on zinc is in a measure indelible. Thomas Meehan tells in his monthly of a zinc label on which the plant's name had been written, with an ordinary lead pencil, 30 years ago, and, after a little of the oxide had been rubbed off, the name was as legible as if it was just written. For permanancy, where no illegibility is desired, nothing can be more durable.

Mother of Pearl.

Mother of pearl is the hard, silvery, brilliant substance which forms the internal layers of several kinds of shells. The interior of our common oyster shells is of this nature, but the mother of pearl used in the arts is much more variegated with a play of colors. The large shells of the Indian seas alone have this pearly substance of sufficient thickness to be of use.

The Origin of Bonfires.

It is just as well that the police and the insurance companies object to bonfires on election days, indifferent to the fact that street urchins are simply reviving the rites of Baal and Moloch. When Christianity ruled, old ways and customs could not be abolished, and so the heathen, still hankering after the ancient deities, but half controlled by pope or bishop, made their bonfires on the eve of St. Peter or St. John. One use of bonfires in the not so far distant past was as a means of disinfection. In his "History of the Plague" Defoe tells of bonfires in London streets. There is reason to suppose that in kindling such fires there was still a remnant of superstition left. It was in a measure a sacrifice to Baal. As to the excellence of the method of making fires to drive away a plague, the benefit would be questionable. Anyhow it may be dwelt upon as the earliest effort made toward cremation, for it was of some slight use when an infected neighborhood caught fire and was reduced to ashes; but then the remedy might have been worse than the disease.—New York Times.

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...g one financial crisis that ...ecially severe Eugene Field ...e his way out of his difficul- ...ept to ask for a raise of sal- ...d that was as abhorrent to ...nature as it would have been ...mean action. Several days ...ession he came to the office ...d to make appeal to Mr. ...nd each day he went home ...failed to nerve himself up to ...eaking point. Finally he ...a thoroughly characteristic ...on, and for a week was not ...the office at all. Then one ...on he marched into Mr. ...office followed by four of his ...ildren, the five of them pre- ...such a pitiable appearance ...d have wrung tears from his ...er had his heart and his name ...ynonymous, which was far ...eing the case. Father and ...n were dressed in rags and ...from head to foot; the chil- ...tes were sticking out bare ...holes in their shoes; their ...ere unwashed and their eyes ...if they had been crying. ...himself was in no better ...and there the five stood in ...of Mr. Stone, speaking not a ...nt looking at him with up- ...glances. All this of course ...een carefully rehearsed by ...ring the week of conspiracy, ...e result was simply over- ...ng. At last Field broke the ...looking at his employer, who ...o his best friend, out of those ...s so full of human kindness, ...d:

...you think you can see your ...r. Stone, to raising my sal- ...

...less to say he got the raise. ...'s eccentricity showed itself ...books he purchased, many of ...had no possible bearing upon ...k and indeed had small in- ...value. "My library," he ...say, "is full of fool books," ...re was some truth in this. ...ample, he had hundreds of ...s containing the works of ...wn and, or the most part un- ...poets. Nothing pleased him ...an to buy some little volume ...crable verse produced by a ...Peoria or Coldwater or any ...nsignificant place, and these ...nld range proudly with the ...and sometimes turn over the ...just to see how bad they ...He said that things had to ...er very good or very bad in ...o please him. ...of the queer things he did at ...ws office was the establishing ...t he called the "Field me- ...window," really a portion of ...door over which he had an ...raw a cherub with the ortho- ...gs attached to his own head ...e. Under this cherub's head ...delight in pasting all the ...enable clippings he could gath- ...newspapers and periodicals ...ing any one in the office and ...lly about himself. This win- ...me to be regarded as a regu- ...letin board of spleen, and ...quiet chuckle Field would ...atching the long faces of his ...nions as they read sarcastic ...etious remarks about them. ...never cared how much fun ...ade of him, and he was the ...applaud when the laugh was ...wn expense.—New York Sun.

He Dodged.

...sure your sin will find you ...aid a man who has a weak- ...r high hats, which is incon- ...with his general mode of ...At the instance of my wife, ...d not like his styles, I aban- ...my old hatter not long ago ...t a hat at another shop." For ...would discover this I went ...the block rather than pass ...op when on my way to busi- ...

...bly postponed the evil day. I ...went in a restaurant yester- ...the very table at which one ...salesmen was seated. He ...as he saw my hat but at ...oked the other way. When ...up he said pleasantly that ...d I would come back to them ...long. One comfort is that I ...have to go around the block ...ore."—Exchange.

...erly there is no other knowl- ...t that which is got by work- ...he rest is all yet a hypothe- ...wledge, a thing to be ...hoots, a th...

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

There will be an examination in practical arithmatic in all the public schools to-morrow.

Mr and Mrs. F. W. Simons entertained friends at their home, on the Spencerville road, last night.

The government building has been wired for electric light, the work being completed this morning.

The Passing Show Co. came in on the C., A. & D. from Toleco at 1 o'lock this afternoon, occupying two cars.

James Sawey has opened a first class meat store in the room next to the Lima Tea Co., in the Bowdle block.

The crowds of skaters at Hover's and McCullough's lakes last night were unusually large and the sport is reported excellent.

Miss Bertha Hatch, teacher at the west building and Miss Nina Lehman, of the east building, are ill and substitute teachers are in charge of their schools.

Ed Titus returned last night from Marysville where he accompanied Chas. Gottfried, who entered the Keely institute. Gottfried grew worse before Marysville was reached but did not harm himself.

POLICE COURT

Two Prisoners Fined To-day by Acting Mayor Atmur.

Geo. Hoffnagle, who yesterday pleaded not guilty to the charge of disorderly conduct, changed his plea to-day and was fined $10 by Squire Atmur, who is acting mayor during His Honor's illness.

Pat Burk, arrested last night for drunkenness, was fined $3 60 and committed in default.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

W. B. Ritchie is in Washington, D. C.

L. L. Doggett, State Y. M. C. A. Secretary, is in the city.

A. J. Rudway, Jr., of Cincinnati, is here in ailing after his oil interests.

Miss Frances Freeman is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Col. Orr, in Piqua.

Assistant Paymaster A. C. Thomas, of the L. E. & W., was in the city last evening.

Mrs. John Campbell, of St. Mary's, is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Dutton, of north Pierce street.

Mr. Earl Hell, of Cincinnati, is the guest of his brother, John Hell, and family, of west Wayne street.

Misses Rose and Katie Reel have returned from a pleasant and extended visit with friends in Columbus.

Miss Emma Jones, of Van Wert, and Miss Emelie Vetter, of Delphos, are students at the Lima Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Swathwood and daughter, of Brice, Ind., are guests of Conductor and Mrs. Chas. Jeffries, of east Vine street.

Jos. Linderman, of Lima, is here to attend the funeral of the little babe of Mr. and Mrs. Harman Claflin, which was accidentally shot yesterday.—*Delphos Herald.*

Basket Ball Postponement.

On account of the death of Mr. J. M. Waugh, the match game of basket ball between the clerks and business men, announced for to-morrow evening, has been postponed until Monday evening.

NEW BUILDINGS

Discussed by the Board of Ed Last Night.

Another Ward Building will be the Improvements to be Mad Business the Board Transac Night.

The regular meeting of the of Education was held last with Messrs. Jones, Prophet neau and Mrs. Vicary present

Bills aggregating $400 we ited and allowed, and the sala January were granted.

An application made by T Caskey was read, and upon was received and filed.

Messrs. Galarneau, Proph Supt Miller, the committe visited and inspected new buildings in several Indiana made an informal report, th stance of which appeared TIMES-DEMOCRAT several days

A brief discussion was held r to the proposed buildings here board is now unanimous in th ion that a new ward building be built in the seventh ward midway between the present building and the Lima College

The present west buildi though containing sixteen roo cluding the annex, is overcr and another building in the part of the city would be a ne within a few years even if th posed new west building sho larger than the present one, members of the board who we ent at the meeting thought t west building should not be again after this term of schoo think it advisable to compl soon as possible the necessa rangements preparatory to beg the improvement.

The committee will leave next week to visit new buildin Toledo, Tiffin, Mansfield and M The inspection will not be con clusively to the committee, b members of the board who ca go. The members and also th zens seem to be taking a great est in the proposed improven and it is reasonable to expect to have some model school buil within the near future.

GOOD WORK

Accomplished at Deshler by Det Geo. Peck, of this City.

Detective George Peck, of th H. & D., has just completed a piece of work at Deshler, and as sult of his efforts three young m that place will probably land in penitentiary.

A few nights before Christm car on the B. & O. at Deshler broken into and some of the con stolen. On Christmas eve a ca the C., H. & D. was broken open a box of slot machines, a ke brandy, two hams and a lot of whiskey and fine cut tobacco st

Detective Peck went to wor the case and a few days ago H Zimmerman, Joe Pfaff and R Courtney, of Deshler, were b over to the grand jury at Napo on charges of grand larceny. O count of former experience the authorities at Deshler, Mr refused to trust the cases to pre inary trials there, but took t to Napoleon, where he recently another Deshler boy indicted placing obstructions upon the C & D. track at the latter place.

Detective Peck also uncart most of the stolen property w had been buried in sawdust at a mill.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

THE BRICE LINES.

It seems that the Brice people not satisfied with what they have cently added to the L. E. & W. been and are projecting new lines. dispatch from Youngstown, say large corps of surveyors under th directions of Senator Brice are engaged in running a route the business and manufac ter of the city for Akron & Western. as shown by the sta

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No. 4—Going East,	Daily,		7 45 am
" 6— "	"		8 30 am
" 92— "	"	ex. Sunday,	3 15 pm
" 8— "	"		9 30 pm
" 12— "	"	Limited	10 50 pm
" 93—Going West,	"	ex. Sunday,	9 30 am
" 5— "	"		3 50 pm
" 31— "	"		3 44 pm
" 15— "	"		1 45 am
" 9— "	"	Limited	3 35 am

C., H. & D. R. R.

No. 11—Going North,	daily ex. Sunday		6 10 am
" 80— "	"	Sunday only	7 40 am
" 2— "	"	daily ex. Sunday	2 25 am
" 6— "	"	"	1 50 pm
" 8— "	"	"	7 00 pm
" 12— "	"	"	2 50 am
" 11—Going South	"	ex Sunday	8 15 am
" 81— "	"	Sunday only	7 [illegible] am
" 1— "	"	daily ex. Sunday	10 [illegible] am
" 5— "	"	"	[illegible] pm
" 9— "	"	"	5 45 pm
" 7— "	"	"	2 10 am

L. E. & W. R. R.

No. 8—Going East,	daily ex. Sunday		7:20 a m
" 4— "	"	"	1:40 p m
" 2— "	"	"	7:25 p m
" 1— "	West,	"	9:35 a m
" 5— "	"	"	4:50 p m
" 3— "	"	"	2:45 a m

C. & E. R. R.

Local—Going East,	daily ex. Sunday.		7:00 a m
No. 2— "	"	" "	3:00 p m
" 3— "	"	" "	8:15 p m
" 12— "	"	" "	2:50 a m
Local— "	West	" "	7:00 a m
No. 1— "	"	" "	10:37 a m
" 5— "	"	" "	11:40 a m
" 3— "	"	" "	3:42 p m

OHIO SOUTHERN.

LEAVES.	Daily Except Sunday	ARRIVES
8:00 a m		12:30 noon
5:40 p m	" " "	7:30 p m

Mrs. Sarah J. Neal.

Mrs. Sarah J. Neal, for 20 years a clerk in the pension department at Washington and one of the most widely known of all Kansas women, died at Tombstone, A. T., a fortnight ago, from injuries received by being thrown from a carriage.

Mrs. Neal celebrated her seventieth birthday on Oct. 3. She was born in Ohio, and when a miss of 17, it is related, among her suitors was John Sherman, now United States senator. She married Dr. Andrew Fulton.

Two or three years after the death of Dr. Fulton his widow was married to H. R. Neal. They went to Atchison to live, and from that city Mr. Neal went into the civil war as captain of a company in the Thirteenth Kansas regiment. The war ended, the captain was commissioned as an officer in the regular army. He died a few years later at Galveston.

After her second husband's death began Mrs. Neal's struggle for the support of herself and children. She served during a session of the Kansas legislature as engrossing clerk in the senate, and afterward, through the influence of Senator Ingalls and her Atchison friends, she was given a position in the pension department at Washington. This position she held for 20 years, and Kansans who visited Washington testify to the many kindnesses shown them by this charming old lady. Her retirement from the service five months ago was the result of a cutting down of forces rather than being due to her advanced age. She was visiting her grandchildren in Tombstone when the accident occurred which ended her life.—Kansas City Star.

Her Ruse.

While a woman of New Brunswick was alone in her house recently a tramp knocked insolently at the door and demanded refreshments.

"I'm looking for work," he said, "and I want something to eat at once, or there will be some trouble!"

"I have fed three big, strong fellows like you today, and I think that is sufficient," she answered.

"Well, if you don't give me something, I will stay here all day." And the hobo coolly sat on the stoop.

The lady got an alarm clock and wound it up. Then she went into the front room, where her voice could be heard by the tramp. Causing the alarm to ring, she shouted:

"Hello, central! Give me police station, please!"

The tramp was all attention. Then he heard the following counterfeit conversation:

"Is this the police station? Please send an officer to my house at once. There is a tramp here who refuses to leave the yard. What? Yes; he ought to be in prison. All right."

The tramp started for the street in double quick time.—Jewelers' Review.

Miss Edith Okey.

Miss Edith Okey graduated from the Veterinary college of Toronto, being the first woman to win a diploma. She has hung out her shingle at Sandeval, O., in the center of a rich grazing country. Diseases of milk cows have been Miss Okey's special study. She has done well and employs three male assistants, who believe her of much of the manual labor.

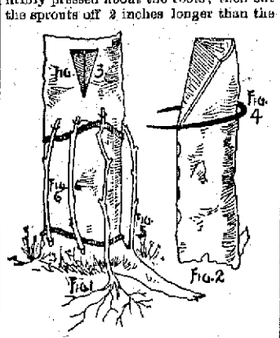
FRUIT AND FLOWERS

GIRDLED FRUIT TREES.

Three Methods Described by Which the Injured Trees May Be Saved.

A New Yorker, writing to Country Gentleman, gives an illustrated description of three methods that have proved successful in repairing girdled trees. One is as follows:

If there are growing from the roots of the trees healthy suckers, long enough to reach the live, ungirdled bark above the bare girdled spot, as shown at Fig. 5, they will do; if not, find good thrifty ones, dig them up and transplant them close to the trunk of the girdled tree, as shown in Fig. 1. The earth must be firmly pressed about the roots; then cut the sprouts off 2 inches longer than the



REPAIRING A GIRDLED TREE.

girdled spot you wish to span with them, then proceed to cut the end of the sprout next to the tree, as shown in Fig. 3; then with the left hand take hold half way down the sprouts, and with the right hand hold the end you have tapered close to the trunk. Pull out with your left hand until you make the sprout bow out at the middle; then mark the place where the end of the sprout touches the live bark above the girdle, and with a sharp knife, or, what is better, a sharp chisel, ground V shaped, make an incision through the live bark of the tree and into the hard wood far enough to bring the line between the wood and bark of the sprout in exact line with those of the girdled tree, so as to connect the flow of sap, as this is the main thing to insure success.

The bark and hard wood are removed from each incision, as shown in Fig. 3. Now, if you have made the incision in the tree of the right depth, width and length, the sprout when bent and the end placed in the incision will be found to match exactly, and the connection on the end and the two sides to be in line with the flow of sap of the tree. The spring derived from the bend in the sprout keeps the sprout in contact with the upper walls of the incision. Then drive a light staple astride the sprout and into the tree, as shown at Fig. 4. Drive it only close enough to keep the sprout from being knocked out of place. Cover it with grafting wax. The staple must be watched, for after the sprout and the tree have knit together the sprout will enlarge, and if the staple is not drawn it will strangle the sprout. When the sprout has sufficiently united with the tree to warrant, withdraw the staple and see that the connection is well waxed again. You should put from four to six of these sprouts around the tree, according to its size and extent of the girdling done. From five sprouts thus set and grafted in around the tree you should get three to live, and that is enough to save the tree and make it as good as ever.

The other method, shown at Fig. 6, has the advantage over the first in having the main roots of the tree to draw nourishment from and thereby aiding the connecting scion to grow very much faster. From a thrifty tree (sweet apple tree preferred) select the largest suckers, cut them into lengths that will span the girdled portion of the tree and three to four inches longer; shape both ends of these sprouts as shown by Fig. 3; make an incision in the live bark below the girdle as shown at Fig. 3, only pointing upward, and one like Fig. 3 above the girdle; bend the sprout and put in place; drive staples and wax as in former method, putting in from four to six scions, according to size of tree. Remember success depends upon making perfect connections so as to facilitate the direct flow of sap from below the girdle through the sprout into its main trunk.

The girdled portion of the tree should be kept well painted to keep out insects and to keep it from rotting. The best time to do this work is when the buds of the trees begin to swell to the time the buds break open to leaf.

Next Year's Fruit Crop.

The prevailing impression is that where there is an overabundant crop of either grain, vegetables or fruit one season the next will be one of scarcity. Acting upon this suggestion, fruit growers in the south Atlantic states are making extra efforts to utilize the present unprecedented crop, especially of apples, in the best possible way.—American Agriculturist.

Floral Notes.

The carnation of commerce is never grown from seed except in the production of new varieties, but from cuttings rooted in sand at any time from November to April in and around New York.

Verbena seed may be sown under glass about Feb. 1 for early spring flowering.

The effect of parsley when grown for ornament and mixed with flowering plants is extremely pleasing.

Stock plants of chrysanthemums may be kept in a cold frame or light, cool cellar where they will receive some light. Very little water will be required during what is to a considerable extent a period of rest.

How Tom Scott Became Rich.

An interesting story is told by T. C. Curtis of Lowville, Columbia county, about Tom Scott, the millionaire lumberman, who died some years ago. Mr. Curtis came to Wisconsin in the forties and engaged in hauling goods from Milwaukee to the pineries. While in Milwaukee he met a young man who had fallen into ill luck. He had a few land warrants, however, from which he hoped to realize a few hundred dollars. These warrants were given to Mr. Curtis to sell. He afterward disposed of them for several times the amount the young man had expected to receive for them.

In the meantime the young fellow had gone to New York city. The money was forwarded to him and reached him in a very opportune time, being the means of placing him in a position where he became, later, the head of one of the largest dry goods firms in the great metropolis.

Some years afterward Mr. Curtis visited New York, where he was joyously received and royally entertained by the merchant prince whom he had "placed on his feet," as he himself expressed it, a few years before. Tom Scott at this time had a sort of store at "the Rapids," but his stock had so dwindled down that he remarked to Curtis that he would have to do some hard scratching in order to obtain a new stock. Curtis, remembering his New York friend, signed a joint note with Scott and obtained from the gentleman the desired goods. "That," says Mr. Curtis, "was Tom Scott's starter in life."—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

The Butcher and His Customers.

"What 're legs o' mutton selling for?" asked Griddlerack, entering the butcher's shop of Cleaves.

Cleaves looks about him cautiously and then whispers, "We're asking 14, but we'll let you have it for 13."

"Come now," says Griddlerack, "none of your shinanigans. You just sold a leg to Rabbage for 12½."

To this Cleaves promptly replies: "But not for such mutton as this. I could sell you such mutton as I sold to Rabbage for 10 cents—if I had any left."

"Nonsense! I saw you when you cut it off, and I know it came off the same sheep that this did."

Cleaves—You're a sharp one, you are, Griddlerack. There's no getting the start o' you. And nobody wants to. Leastwise, I don't. Let me tell you the dead truth about it, Griddlerack. Rabbage's leg did come off the same critter, and I did sell him for 12½, but what's a fellow going to do? Rabbage is such a confoundedly close buyer, it's next to impossible to sell him. So when he came in just now I put the price way down, but he didn't get ahead of me so much as he thought he was going to. I cheated him on the weight—see?

Griddlerack—Oh, that so? All right then; I'll take that leg.—Boston Transcript.

A European Idea.

One of the most characteristic features of European prisons as a whole is that prisoners are allowed to have a portion of their earnings. This system prevails in France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Russia, Sweden, Denmark and other countries. The amount earned by the prisoners varies considerably where it depends upon piece work. In France the average salary of the prisoner is 35 cents a day. Of this amount the prisoner is allowed to spend one-half while in prison for supplementary food and clothing, postage, etc., though no expenditure is made without the approval of the administration. The other half is reserved until the time of his discharge. A three years' prisoner has to his credit on leaving an average of $50, a four years' prisoner $70 and a five years' prisoner about $90.—Chicago Record.

Experimenting.

Some gentlemen, cruising round a part of the Irish coast, observing that about the same hour every day a boat containing two men and a woman took its passengers from the shore, and after a short time returned with them, inquired the reason.

"My men," said one, "what makes you come out here every day? Is it that you like it so much?"

"Oh, your honor, not at all, but, your honor, the wife and me's going soon to Anstraly, and so we're just practicing the saysickness, that we may be used to it when we start."

"Well, and do you find yourselves improving?"

"Ah, sure, your honor, the wife's ill every day, but she's getting on partikly!"—Strand Magazine.

First Sight of a Railway Train.

A country boy who was brought up in a remote region of Scotland had occasion to accompany his father to a village near which a branch line of railway passes. The morning after his arrival, when sauntering in the garden behind the house in which they were staying, he beheld with wondering eyes a train go by. For a moment he stood staring at it with astonishment, and then, running into the house, he said: "Faather, faather, come out. There's a sniddy ran off wi' a row o' houses, an it's awa' doon by the back o' the town."—London Telegraph.

Out of His Line.

The Boston Transcript reports that two gentlemen fell into a talk about books.

"What do you think of the 'Origin of Species?'" asked one man.

"I have never read it," was the other's reply. "In fact," he added, "I am not interested in financial subjects."

Literary Versatility.

An editor received the other day a curious application for help. The writer said: "I am sorry you do not like my romance, for I feel that I have the secret fire in my veins. If, however, you cannot accept my book or my poetry, will you give me a berth as a heavy goods porter?"—London Bookman.

WHY THE SEA IS SALT

IT HAS BEEN SO EVER SINCE THE CREATION OF THE WORLD.

Of Great Benefit to Mankind—Continents Produced by the Skeletons of Animals That Could Not Have Lived In Fresh Water—Moses' Short Account.

The sea at present contains 90,000,000,000,000,000 tons of salt. If this salt could be gathered in a solid form and compressed into the shape of a cube, it would contain 10,173,000 cubic miles. Each edge of such a cube would measure somewhat more than 200 miles. This is enough to cover all the land on this globe with a uniform layer of salt to a depth of 1,000 feet.

This statement as to the saltiness of the sea is interesting enough in itself, but it is also suggestive. The questions may well be asked, Where did all this salt come from, and what is the use of it? Several scientific gentlemen have attempted to answer this first question, and their efforts are not entirely satisfactory. The second question is not so difficult.

According to the history of the creation of the world, as told by Moses in the Genesis, it is implied that the ocean existed before the land, for, on the "third day" the "water under the heavens" was gathered together and the dry land appeared.

This statement has bothered a great number of able philosophers, who, in their effort to stick to the letter of the Scripture and at the same time to reason out everything on perfectly natural principles, have been puzzled to know how such a grand transformation could be accomplished in one day. And their perplexity was not relieved when learned geologists announced that it must have required ages for the waters that enveloped the earth to subside and reveal this land that lay beneath.

But when it was suggested that the word "day" as used by Moses meant, not a period of 24 hours, but an era of thousands of years, the difficulty was removed. This meaning of the word "day" is at present generally accepted by devout scientists, who now declare that there is nothing impossible in Moses' account of the creation.

This description, to be sure, is lamentably brief. It was hardly adequate to pass over such a huge event as the creation of a world in a few lines. That was a big story from a newspaper point of view, and all thoughtful persons must acknowledge that Moses did not take advantage of his opportunity.

Accepting the Mosaic account, Dr. T. S. Hunt, a learned writer on the physical history of the globe, supplies what Moses left out, and in so doing he gives a very good reason for the presence of the salt in the sea. Having arrived at the point of Moses' meager narrative where the earth was in a molten state and surrounded by an envelope of gases and of water vapor, Dr. Hunt says:

"The carbonates, chlorides and sulphates (chemical combinations of carbon, chlorine and sulphur with oxygen) were changed into silicates. The carbon, chlorine and sulphur, being thus freed from the oxygen, separated in the form of acid gases. These, with nitrogen, vapor of water and a probable excess of oxygen, formed the atmosphere, which was very dense (and also very unhealthy).

"The surface of the earth was covered with humps of molten rock (probably resembling furnace slag). The depressed parts of the surface were filled with highly heated solutions of hydrochloric and sulphuric acids, which ate into the surface and decomposed it. In this way the silicates were changed to pure silica, taking the form of quartz as the atmosphere cooled, and the condensation of the vaporous atmosphere produced sea water, holding in solution salts of sodium, calcium, magnesium and ammonium. The atmosphere, thus freed of its noxious elements, became pure and fit for man."

It is therefore evident that the sea has been salty from the creation of the world. The salt does not come, as is generally supposed, from friction of the water against salt "rocks" in the bed of the ocean. This, then, answers the first question. Where did the salt come from? The second question is pretty well answered by Mr. G. W. Littlehales in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly.

"It seems," he says, "that the sea was made salt in the beginning as a part of the grand design of the Creator to provide for the system of evolution which has been going on since the creation. Many distinct species of living organisms exist in the sea as a result of its salinity, and their remains have largely contributed to the growth of continents."

The minute creatures that have lived in the sea for ages past have left enduring monuments in the shape of islands, rocks and continents. If the sea had not been salty, these marine animals could not have existed and secreted the hard substance known as a "calcareous skeleton," which has largely contributed to the growth of continents. Among these early inhabitants of the sea were corals, crinoids, sea urchins and starfishes.

The saltiness of the sea has also much to do with the ocean currents, which distribute the heat of the tropics over the colder regions of the earth. Currents are largely due to the difference between the specific gravity of sea water and the fresh water of rains. Thus, when rain falls on a certain part of the ocean, the effort of the heavier salt water of the ocean to establish an equilibrium causes a current. — New York World.

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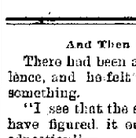

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He paused as if in doubt whether he ought to proceed.

"Yes?" she said encouragingly.

—"that education is having a bad effect upon matrimony," he continued; "especially the education of women."

"I never did believe in too much education," said she softly.

She waited for him to speak, but he said nothing.

"I'm glad I never knew my lessons, anyway," she added.

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SUICIDE MADE EASY.

RIVAL OF THE CIGARETTE TRUST TO GIVE AWAY 1,000,000 SMOKES

We Against the Trust by the Plug Tobacco Makers Carried Into the East—It Arose From the Trust Invading Territory of Western Men.

The retail tobacconists and consumers of cigarettes are shortly to be treated to 1,000,000 cigarettes which are to be distributed free in New York city by agents for the Drummond Tobacco company of St Louis

This combination of plug tobacco manufacturers organized in St Louis about six months ago for the purpose of fighting the cigarette trust otherwise known as the American Tobacco company, is starting to wage a bitter war on the trust in its eastern strongholds and the distribution of the 1,000,000 cigarettes is a preliminary skirmish

The new combination includes the Drummond Tobacco company the Liggett & Myers Tobacco company the P Lorillard company and other producers of plug tobacco It was organized at the Lindell hotel in St Louis last August and was the result of an alleged violation on the part of the trust of an agreement made with the plug tobacco manufacturers to enter into no combination with them or their agents for the sale of plug and smoking tobacco

The Drummond company was selected as the fighting representative of the alliance and it immediately erected a factory which has a capacity of 500,000 cigarettes daily Only one brand was made at first and the cigarettes were boxed in fifteen-cent packages and sold for 8 cents As an extra inducement one coupon card was placed in each box For the past three months the west and southwest have been flooded with these cigarettes much to the detriment of the American Tobacco company trade in those sections

At a meeting a month ago the plug tobacco men decided to carry the war into the east but the movement has been delayed because of the inability of the Drummond factory to keep up with its orders The capital of the concern was therefore increased by the combination and enable it to double its output

The free cigarettes will be put out in a systematic way and from there will be no reason why the poorest boy should not have his cigarette before breakfast

It is said in the tobacco trade that the combine is losing money by selling a good grade of cigarettes at 20 cents but the results are unimportant compared with the venture and a determined effort to worry the trust into dissolution will be made

Other cities in the east will also be attacked in the same way It is estimated that the combined capital of the belligerent concerns is $50,000,000 and while the Drummond company is nominally a separate organization in its present form it is in reality a creation of the combination

The American Tobacco company was organized in 1890 under the laws of New Jersey, and at once it absorbed every large cigarette factory It has endeavored to maintain its monopoly by means of honeycomb contracts with jobbers, but its incursion into the plug tobacco trade has brought it into its present difficulties —New York Journal

LEFT HANDED ALL OVER

All of Martell's Bodily Organs Are Found Loosed

John Martell of 120 1st La Crosse Wis was built wrong side to—that is, organs that belong on the left side are on the right, and vice versa This was discovered the other day by Dr George Powell, who was called upon to conduct an investigation The doctor finds that Martell's heart is in the same position on the right side that it should have occupied on the left had he been normally constructed The apex is turned to the right instead of to the left the right ventricle is in front when it should be at the back and the pulsation is under the right nipple The transposition continues through the several parts and the aorta the great blood conduit extends from the right to the left side —Chicago Inter Ocean

A WONDERFUL WELL

It Is In Kansas and Is Said to Cure Hog Cholera.

It is claimed that the waters from a well on the farm of B Thurman farm now operated by Jacob Harmon near Lifling ham Kan are a sure cure for hog cholera The effect of the water upon the diseased hogs is to instantly cause them to vomit and within half an hour to show marked improvement Recovery is then rapid

Mr Harmon son-in-law of Jacob who was down with the cholera and he claims the waters of the well cured every one The formation of a company to bottle and sell the waters of this well as a hog cholera cure is under consideration The loss to Atchison county farmers from hog cholera the past season is estimated at 100,000 —Kansas City Times

Kansas to the Pointed Beards

There is a new society organized and formed by Clarence Andrews and named The Pointed Beards, was so since April in organized last Monday night that the smooth shaven chappies of the town are about to organize a rival society to be known as The Barefaced Brotherhood

As the patron saint of The Pointed Beards is the goat, so The Barefaced Brotherhood will adopt as its emblem the moon and by that token they will shine all night and be always full

All of which attests the midwinter madness to which we have come —Chicago Kuickerbocker in New York Recorder

This In New York

The police have been ordered to stop all whistling persons after 12 o'clock and tell them to keep quiet. —New York World.

CROSS OF BREEDS.

A Fancier Who Is Strongly Opposed to the Practice

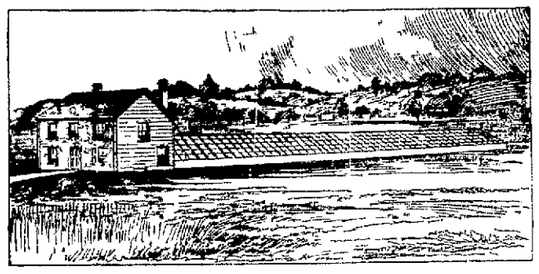
Keep the breeds as they are says a writer in Farm Poultry The Barred Plymouth Rock and Silver Laced Wyandotte have three or more crosses in their make up Who would think of improving the beauty or usefulness of the Light Brahma or Langshan by a cross?

It may do for a man that is making early broilers his business, but I have my doubts If you have a pure breed keep it so by introducing new blood every year By so doing you will have strong and healthy chickens, and you will hear no more about pure breeds being weak The strongest and healthiest birds I have ever raised have been pure breeds Last spring I thought for the first time I would try Light Brahmas So I bought a sitting of eggs of a reliable breeder paid a good price for them hatched out eight strong healthy handsome chickens When they were 3 hours old I was offered $1 apiece for them and I refused it with thanks I raised every one of them and they did well This fall when they were about 8 months old on account of lack of room I sold them Two of them I got market price $1 00 apiece for The other six I sold to a fancier for a good sum Three of them were extra good

I simply write this to illustrate how it was just as easy for me to raise eight good ones as it would have been to raise eight mongrels I took lots of pleasure in seeing them grow and develop and if I had room I should have kept them but I have two breeds now —B P Rocks and S L Wyandottes

A Large Brooder House

The large brooder house proposed to be constructed by Mr F S Joseph of New Jersey may be described as follows The incubator house (front view) is 16 by 25 feet and 20 feet to the gable The extended runs are 100 feet long The rear view shows the rear of the incubator house and the shape of the runs The runs are 4 feet high in front 2 feet at the rear and 8 feet at the peak The white spaces on the roof indicate oiled muslin but glass would be better The alleys are 8 by 100 feet and the runs 10 by 25 feet Mr Joseph gives no designs of the interior arrangement but the suggestions in the plans as shown outwardly may be valuable to those who desire to have covered runs connecting plenty of room



BROODER HOUSE FRONT VIEW

Keep Them Exercising

Now that winter is actually upon us hens must be encouraged to scratch for themselves Exercise is indispensable to their best thrift but they will neglect it if they are warmly housed freely fed and then left to themselves Even hens do not always rush to the woodpile voluntarily every morning their blood in a tingling morning For exercise, then a part of the day's ration of whole grain should be scattered in litter so that it will be rediscovered grain by grain This should be the second feed As fowls are early risers the hot breakfast should be given as early as possible then just before school if the caretaker goes to school abundant pure water and a little scattered grain, to keep them busy through the day Then in the afternoon before the early twilight more grain for whole grain is best at night especially in very cold weather Gravel, dust baths, broken crockery or oyster shells promptness in removing droppings—all these are things to keep in mind and to give the requisite odd bits of time to supplying But the demand is not a large one Added to these will be the task of gathering up the eggs every day, and if the egg basket is heavy surely nobody will complain

Disease In Fowls

In order to prevent disease the character of the food and the general sanitary conditions including cleanliness ventilation and the temperature of the poultry houses must be considered And in addition to the general sanitary method, the following rules should be observed

Fowls which have an exudate on any of the mucous membranes of the head or which have come from flocks in which such a disease exists or has recently existed should not be introduced among other poultry

If disease appears in one or more fowls or a flock they should be immediately separated from the well ones If possible the source of the infection should be determined and removed

The quite common practice of allowing fowls from different flocks to run together during the day should be discouraged

Eggshells For Food

Eggshells are commonly thrown away but this is a very regrettable practice since they are rich in calcine salts as well as in phosphates Pulverized egg shells mixed into the nourishment of young live stock and poultry will be of considerable advantage to the farmer as they constitute a very useful nourishment, particularly for the younger animals Stock and poultry breeders should even purchase the eggshells from confectioners bakers and restaurants as large quantities of them may be used with advantage

A WORD TO THE FARMER

One Who Pays More Attention to Poultry Than to Milk Production.

When farmers will thoroughly understand that there is more money in the raising of poultry and eggs for market than there is by growing other crops, they will find themselves on a better footing for reducing 'that mortgage' and make life and work more agreeable. An excellent illustration is given of this by Editor Dreveenstedt who for a number of years ran a poultry, milk and general farm in Orange county, N Y near where he is located now He says

'Some eight years ago, when we enjoyed the bracing air of a mountain farm not many miles from Newburg the fresh egg problem was in the same unsatisfactory condition We sold a great many eggs to customers in the city of New York Our own flocks would not supply the demand, consequently we were obliged to scour the country for 20 miles around us for hen fruit It was not an easy task to secure the very best article notwithstanding the fact that we paid considerably above the market price for eggs After securing all the cream of the good eggs and assuming, other egg buyers did the same what could one expect to find in this line at the country grocery store? The answer is obvious

The continual production of milk on every farm suitable for the purpose has injured the milk business Farmers have become machines They come to know only the number of quarts of milk they can produce at the cheapest possible cost to sell at a ruinous price so to speak They fail to raise other crops or handle other stock, because they think they have not the time and prefer often to buy what they should raise We have been there and know what we are talking about The day that we paid more attention to poultry and less to milk production was the day of emancipation with us

White Holls Turkeys

The White Holland turkeys as a breed are not so well known as the Bronze but are rapidly coming to the front on account of their hardiness and domesticity They mature easily and are chicks and like them most at home The hens are very prolific one of mine last season laying 117 eggs before becoming broody I have always had good hatches in most instances every egg in a clutch hatching strong and healthy poults I do not have to spend days hunting the turkeys nests since I have been raising the White Holland for they have always lived in the barn and frequently all in the same nest

The hen never runs that I move them like chickens hens when I set them Although not so large as the Bronze they will dress from 8 to 16 pounds which is the most salable size They have yellow skin and legs and fatten easily I cannot afford time to raise any other kind or to worry separating them from the neighbors every day after they are raised —Laura B in National Stockman

Eggs In Winter

To realize the most profit hens should start laying in fall and early winter when prices are high Feed judiciously, give just enough producing food to keep them in a laying condition and avoid getting them too fat or they will become broody Feeding has much to do with the number of eggs a hen will lay before she begins to sit. A hen that is very fat will begin to sit after she lays about a dozen or more eggs —Exchange

Poultry Notes

The fowl's heartiest meal should be its supper It's a long time to breakfast

Colds, roup and other ills come in through the cracks in the henhouse Stop 'em

A good feed of grain at night is the best but not the same kind of grain every night

You who have sunflower seed have a very nice egg food Make the fowls jump or scratch to get it

When will eggs be sold by weight? Hogs would be justly be sold by the dozen regardless of size as eggs

With an incubator it is possible to have spring chickens early enough to secure the top price for that delicacy

Exercise is as important to the health and thrift of fowls as of other farm stock Make 'em scratch, chicks or die.'

Give the poultry a little of the care so freely given to the animals and it will pay a better percentage on the investment

Beans or peas or both together cooked and mixed with bran, also cooked made quite thick, is an excellent winter food for layers.

Finely cut clover steamed or steeped mixed, water and all with ground grain and fed warm is a splendid winter ration for fowls

Sometimes poultry raisers provide the best of feed and then fail to get eggs One cause of this failure is the lack of fresh water Water enters largely into the composition of an egg Consequently unless the hens have a sufficient supply of it they cannot lay

THE LOAF OF BREAD.

SUPERSTITIONS OF MANY LANDS CONNECTED THEREWITH

Origin of the Signing of the Cross—What a Crack Across the Loaf Means—The Oven a Sacred Object—Omens Relating to Birth, Marriage and Death.

One morning last summer, when I was spending a few days at a farmhouse in eastern Ohio, the good housewife showed that she was troubled Naturally I inquired the cause 'Oh,' she said, "I am afraid something dreadful will happen This morning I put a batch of bread into the oven, and all the loaves except one cracked across the top'

What if they did?' I replied in tones of curiosity

Don't you know she said with an air of surprise that when bread cracks across the top it means misfortune to some one in the family? I would not have had it happen for the world'

As I left a few days after this mishap to the bread I never learned whether the sign was a true omen or not However the housewife had contributed to my stock of information and had given me an item of folklore that led to further investigation

One of my German friends tells me that in many parts of his native country the housewife still believes that cracks on the top of the loaf of bread indicate the death of some one in the household or perhaps misfortune to a dear friend, while deep cuts on the lower side of the bread are taken to indicate a birth

As many of us know our bakers mark the sign of a cross upon the dough before placing it in the oven The reason for making this sign becomes plain when we know the origin of the custom Almost all our superstitions about bread date back to old pagan days though they have been greatly modified so as to conform to Christian beliefs With the ancient Romans the baking of bread and cakes was often invested with a religious significance especially the cakes offered to the gods and goddesses These cakes were stamped in a particular way and after being marked with the symbol of the deity in whose honor they were offered they were supposed to possess supernatural virtues

The old homestic practice was modified when Christianity became triumphant and in place of a pagan symbol the early Christian housewife not only used to make the sign of the cross when she began to knead the dough but she marked that sign upon her loaf before placing it in the oven Why? Simply because the sign of the cross is the recognized Christian protecting mark against the attacks of evil spirits witches and the ill Even a bread marked with the cross is supposed to be waterproof and will be all right not crack across the top

Just as the Jews have pies for certain days so the Christians have cakes for certain occasions Our hot cross buns on Good Friday are simply modern representatives of the old pagan cakes sometimes called Lenten cakes In days gone by the cakes and buns baked at Easter were supposed to possess great virtues Thus it is an old belief that the observance of Christian customs on Good Friday insures a good luck throughout the year

In truth to study the superstitions bound up in our kitchen lessons in folklore All the superstitions relate to the baking through the oven bakers and are of Germanic origin in many parts of Germany the oven, including the bread, is more than a mere kitchen utensil It is often a pretty bit of furniture Mr Sebillot who has collected many of the superstitions of the French folk relative to bread quotes the story of a thief who entered the window of a house with intent to commit burglary but refused to step on the dough still containing the dough believing that to do so would be an impiety

A writer in one of the recent numbers of an English magazine says that in Gotland the cross is still signed before the oven fire is lighted or the dough kneaded This practice is very common in the country districts all over Europe In Brittany the housewife makes the sign of the cross with the right hand while she places the left hand in the trough After the dough is kneaded the lid of the trough is shut and so is the door for if the cat should enter the room the bread would not rise Certain [illegible] are used because the bread is supposed to multiply itself Thus the peasant housewife places the dough to rise in the leaves of wheat the miller and to rise she would be very angry if any one should sing or whistle in the room while she is making the loaf

In some parts of Europe the bake oven is also a sacred object In certain places of Brittany for example it is dedicated with ceremonies The wood is sprinkled with blessed water The proper heat is tested by the melting of a bottle and finally an egg is broken for luck Besides there are certain days on which bread must not be baked, as on Holy Friday or during the night of All Saints when the ghosts would be sure to eat it

The loaf of bread itself is connected with a whole crowd of superstitions A long time resident in France informs me that the custom of marking the bread with the sign of the cross before cutting it is very general Sometimes the first mouthful of bread is used to make this sign According to an old English superstition if a loaf accidentally parts in the hand while an unmarried lady is cutting it this may be taken to indicate either that he will not be married during the next 12 months or what is worse that there will be discussions of some kind in the family Some folks have a fear of turning a loaf upside down after cutting it Of course it is everywhere regarded as bad luck for a piece of bread to fall on the buttered side —New York Post

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Treasure in a Tome

The custom of placing paper money between the leaves of a book for safety, particularly in books which are not likely to attract much attention, and forgetting all about it, was exemplified the other day when a Turin physician came upon a treasure of 40,000 lire The physician had to refer to a book upon clinics which was in a bookcase in a library belonging to the family of Dr Giordano, who has been dead some two years This wonderful book contained some Italian rents and a receipt for a deposit at the Banca d Italia altogether of the value of the above named sum The papers were, of course, handed over to the family of the late doctor

The Baby's Colic Cure

UPPER SANDUSKY, O —' Our little boy when three weeks old was troubled with severe attacks of wind colic Our druggist recommended Dr Hand's Colic Cure We used it until baby was eight months old The effect from the start was magical, giving instant relief and no bad effects I recommend it with pleasure to every mother in the land Mrs C W Cramer" Dr Hand Remedies for children sold by all druggists for 25c

S F Fritz, of 677 Sedgwick street Chicago says 'I had a severe cough which settled on my lungs I tried a number of advertised remedies and also placed myself under treatment of several physicians, with no benefit I was recommended to try Foley's Honey and Tar With little expectation of getting relief, I purchased a bottle I had taken but few doses when I felt greatly improved I was enabled to sleep, spitting of blood ceased and by the time I had taken the second bottle I was entirely well It saved my life" H F Vortkamp, n e corner Main and North streets

Contempt for Clothing

The Kaffir's contempt for clothing is the occasion for a nuisance against which the inhabitants of the eastern portion of Cape Colony used often to complain Now it seems, the people of Buluwayo are suffering from a similar grievance A few inches of leather flappings girt about his loins satisfy his ideas of every day dress The Matabele *Times* holds that this attire is altogether insufficient and suggests that the sanitary board should take up this subject and prohibit Kaffirs from coming into the town unless they are properly clothed

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A Haunted Coal Mine

South Wales has a haunted coal mine This ghostly place is the Morfa colliery, and it has been infested with restless spirits for about a week They are supposed to be about six in number and to be the ghosts of some miners who were killed in an explosion They make their presence known by "wailing and knocking all over the underground workings" These diversions, it is said they vary by the singing of dirges and the roll of muffled drums

Children Cry for
Pitcher's Castoria

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Mary Alice Crider deceased

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Mary A Crider late of Allen county deceased All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly

Dated this 22nd day of January A D 1896

ABRAHAM CRIDER Administrator

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of the estate of Elizabeth Paley late of Allen county Ohio deceased P J POLEY

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No 8558 Page 262

First National Bank of Wapakoneta Ohio plaintiff vs Allen Spyker et al defendant } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county Ohio on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1st A D 1896

Between the hours of 1 o clock and 4 o clock p m the following described lands and tenements situate in the City of Lima Allen County, State of Ohio and described as follows to wit

Being inlot number 2207 being 50x200 feet except thirty (30) feet off of the north side of said lot 2207 and ten (10) feet off of the south side of inlot 2206 10x200 feet in Wise's addition to the city of Lima Allen county Ohio

Appraised at $1200 00

Inlot number 1728 and 1729 in Jameson's second addition to the City of Lima Allen county Ohio

Inlot 1728 appraised at $600 00

Inlot 1729 appraised at $600 00

Terms of sale —Cash

AARON FISHER Sheriff Allen County Ohio

Lima Ohio December 27 1895

Layton & Stueve Plaintiff's attorneys

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Ex Doc 8 Page 262

Geo W Mutts Plaintiff vs Mary O'Mara Defendant } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county Ohio and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima Allen county Ohio on

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 15th A D 1896

Between the hours of one o clock and four o clock p m the following described lands and tenements situate on the southeast corner of Metcalf and Vine streets in Lima, Allen county State of Ohio and described as follows to wit

Lot number three thousand five hundred and fifty three (3553) in Fairview addition to Lima Allen county Ohio and situated on the southeast corner of Vine and Metcalf streets in said city and county

Appraised at $900 00

Terms of Sale —Cash

AARON FISHER, Sheriff Allen County Ohio

Lima Ohio January 7th 1896

Brotherton & Brotherton Plaintiff's Attorneys

SHERIFF'S SALE

Case No 8615 Page 280

Fx Doc 8

Kable & Kable Plaintiff vs J A Newell Defendant } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county Ohio and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima Allen County Ohio on

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 15 A D 1896

between the hours of one (1) o clock and four (4) o clock p m the following described lands and tenements situate on south McDonald street in the city of Lima Allen County Ohio and described as follows to wit

The two thirds (⅔) part of the north half (½) of the north half of lot number eighty nine (89) and the north half of the north half (½) of inlot number ninety (90) both in McDonald's addition to the town of Lima now numbers being 440 and 441 in said Lima Ohio

Appraised at $1 68 00

Terms of sale—Cash

AARON FISHER Sheriff Allen County Ohio

Lima Ohio January 1 1896

H L Reice Plaintiff's Attorney

SHERIFF'S SALE

Case No 50 Page 45

Ex Doc 8

Mirrotts & Company Plaintiff vs Joseph Atkins Defendant } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of a vendi exponas issued from the court of Common Pleas of Allen County Ohio and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court house in Lima Allen county Ohio on

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 8th A D 1896

Between the hours of one o clock and four o clock p m the following described lands and tenements situate on the south side of Main street in the city of Lima, Ohio Allen county State of Ohio and described as follows to wit

Inlot number nineteen hundred and eighty six (1986) in Anderson's addition to the city of Lima Ohio

Appraised at $1,100 00

Terms of Sale —Cash

AARON FISHER Sheriff Allen county Ohio

Lima Ohio January 7th 1896

Brotherton & Brotherton plaintiff's attorneys

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No 8600 Page 289

Fx Doc 8

The First National Bank of Lima Ohio Plaintiff vs Charles M Hughes Jr et al Defendant } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County Ohio and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County Ohio on

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 1st A D 1896

between the hours of one (1) o clock and four (4) o clock p m the following described lands and tenements situate on west Market street in the city of Lima Allen County State of Ohio and described as follows to wit

Inlot number fifteen hundred and twenty one (1521) in Blackburn's addition to the city of Lima Ohio

Appraised at $4 500 00

Terms of sale—Cash

AARON FISHER Sheriff Allen County Ohio

Lima Ohio Dec 30 1895

H L Reice Plaintiff's Attorneys

LEGAL NOTICE.

Charles P Collins resident in the city of Bradford McKean county State of Pennsylvania P H Adams whose place of residence is unknown will take notice that on the 21st day of December 1895 George P Wagner filed his cross petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County Ohio case number 7570 praying for partition of lot number two thousand eight hundred and thirty two 2832 and part of the northwest quarter of section thirty six (36) township three (3) south range six (6) east both in the city of Lima Allen county Ohio and that said parties are required to answer on or before the 15th day of February 1896, or decree will be taken against them

12 21 4w GEORGE P WALDORF.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of William Lipsett, deceased

The under signed has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of William Lipsett, late of Allen County Ohio deceased

Dated this 30th day of December, A D 1895.

J N CLUTTER Executor

12 30 3w

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Timothy Kaliher deceased

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Timothy Kaliher late of Allen County Ohio, deceased

Dated this 7th day of January A D 1896

JOHN KALIHER.

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...g one financial crisis that ...cially severe Eugene Field ...e his way out of his difficul... ...ept to ask for a raise of sal... ...I that was as abhorrent to ...nature as it would have been ...mean action Several days ...ession he came to the office ...d to make appeal to Mr ...and each day he went home ...failed to nerve himself up to ...asking point Finally he ...a thoroughly characteristic ...on and for a week was not ...the office at all Then one ...on he marched into Mr ...office followed by four of his ...children the five of them pre... ...such a pitiable appearance ...d have wrung tears from his ...er had his heart ache his name ...synonymous, which was far ...ering the case Father and ...were dressed in rags and ...from head to foot the children ...toes were sticking out bare ...holes in their shoes, their ...unwashed and their eyes ...if they had been crying ...himself was in no better ...and there the five stood in ...t Mr Stone speaking not a ...out looking at him with ap... ...glances All tears of course ...en carefully inherited by ...ring the week of conspiracy, ...e result was simply overwhelming At last Field broke the ...looking at his employer, who ...o his best friend, out of those ...s so full of human kindness, ...d

...you think you can see your ...r Stone, to raising my sal...

...less to say he got the raise ...s eccentricity showed itself ...books he purchased, many of ...had no possible bearing upon ...k and indeed had small in... ...value 'My library,' he ...say, "is full of fool books," ...re was some truth in this ...ample, he had hundreds of ...s containing the works of ...vn and or the most part un... ...poets Nothing pleased him ...an to buy some little volume ...rable verse produced by a ...Peoria or Coldwater or any ...nsignificant place, and these ...old range proudly with the ...and sometimes urn over the ...just to see how bad they ...He said that things had to ...er very good or very bad in ...o please him

...of the queer things he did at ...ws office was the establishing ...at he called the 'Field new...window,' really a portion of ...door over which he had an ...draw a cherub with the orthodox ...ngs attached to his own head ...e Under this cherub's head ...delight in pasting all the ...eable clippings he could gath... ...newspapers and periodicals ...ing any one in the office and ...lly about himself This win... ...me to be regarded as a regu... ...illetin board of spleen, and ...h quiet chuckle Field would ...atching the long faces of his ...mons as they read sarcastic ...ntious remarks about them ...never cared how much fun ...ade of him, and he was the ...applaud when the laugh was ...wn expense —New York Sun

He Dodged.

...sure your sin will find you ...and a man who has a weak ...r high hats, which is incon... ...with his general mode of ...' At the instance of my wife, ...d not like his styles, I abun... ...my old hatter not long ago ...a hat at another shop For ...would discover this I went ...the block rather than pass ...op when on my way to busi...

...ply postponed the evil day I ...ent in a restaurant yester... ...the very table at which one ...salesmen was seated. He ...as he saw my hat but at ...oked the other way When ...up, he said pleasantly that ...ed I would come back to them ...long One comfort is that I ...have to go around the block ...ore."—Exchange.

...arly there is no other knowl... ...ge that which is got by work... ...he rest is all yet a hypothesis ...owledge, a thing to be ...

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TELEPHONE CALL, NO. 34.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

There will be an examination in practical arithmatic in all the public schools to-morrow.

Mr and Mrs. F. W. Simons entertained friends at their home, on the Spencerville road, last night.

The government building has been wired for electric light, the work being completed this morning.

The Passing Show Co. came in on the C., A. & D. from Toledo at 1 o'clock this afternoon, occupying two cars.

James Sawey has opened a first class meat store in the room next to the Lima Tea Co., in the Bowdle block.

The crowds of skaters at Hover's and McCullough's lakes last night were unusually large and the sport is reported excellent.

Miss Bertha Hatch, teacher at the west building and Miss Nina Lehman, of the east building, are ill and substitute teachers are in charge of their schools.

Ed Titus returned last night from Marysville where he accompanied Chas. Gottfried, who entered the Keely Institute. Gottfried grew worse before Marysville was reached but did not harm himself.

POLICE COURT

Two Prisoners Fined To-day by Acting Mayor Atmur.

Geo. Hoffnagle, who yesterday pleaded not guilty to the charge of disorderly conduct, changed his plea to-day and was fined $10 by Squire Atmur, who is acting mayor during His Honor's illness.

Pat Burk, arrested last night for drunkenness, was fined $3 60 and committed in default.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

W. B. Richie is in Washington, D. C.

L. L. Doggett, State Y. M. C. A. Secretary, is in the city.

A. J. Redway, Jr., of Cincinnati, is here looking after his oil interests.

Miss Frances Freeman is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Col. Orr, in Piqua.

Assistant Paymaster A. C. Thomas, of the L. E. & W., was in the city last evening.

Mrs. John Campbell, of St. Mary's, is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Dutton, of north Pierce street.

Mr. Earl Hell, of Cincinnati, is the guest of his brother, John Hell, and family, of west Wayne street.

Misses Rose and Katie Reel have returned from a pleasant and extended visit with friends in Columbus.

Miss Emma Jones, of Van Wert, and Miss Emelie Vetter, of Delphos, are students at the Lima Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Swathwood and daughter, of Brice, Ind., are guests of Conductor and Mrs. Chas. Jeffries, of east Vine street.

Jos. Linderman, of Lima, is here to attend the funeral of the little babe of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Claflin, which was accidentally shot yesterday.—*Delphos Herald.*

Basket Ball Postponement.

On account of the death of Mr. J. M. Waugh, the match game of basket ball between the clerks and business men, announced for to-morrow evening, has been postponed until Monday evening.

NEW BUILDINGS

Discussed by the Board of Ed Last Night.

Another Ward Building will be the Improvements to be Mad Business the Board Transac Night.

The regular meeting of the of Education was held last with Messrs. Jones, Prophet, neau and Mrs. Vicary present

Bills aggregating $400 we lited and allowed, and the sala January were granted.

An application made by T Caskey was read, and upon was received and filed.

Messrs. Galarneau, Proph Supt Miller, the committe visited and inspected new buildings in saveral Indiana made an informal report, th stance of which appeared TIMES-DEMOCRAT several days

A brief discussion was held to the proposed buildings here board is now unanimous in th ion that a new ward building be built in the seventh ward midway between the present building and the Lima College

The present west building though containing sixteen roo cluding the annex, is overcr and another building in the part of the city would be a ne within a few years even if th posed new west building sho larger than the present one members of the board who we ent at the meeting thought t west building should not be again after this term of schoo think it advisable to compl soon as possible the necessa rangements preparatory to beg the improvement.

The committee will leave next week to visit new buildin Toledo, Tiffin, Mansfield and M The inspection will not be confi clusively to the committee, b members of the board who ca go. The members and also th zens seem to be taking a great est in the proposed improven and it is reasonable to expect to have some model school buil within the near future.

GOOD WORK

Accomplished at Deshler by Det Geo. Peck, of this City.

Detective George Peck, of th H & D., has just completed a piece of work at Deshler, and as sult of his efforts three young m that place will probably land in penitentiary.

A few nights before Christmas car on the B. & O. at Deshler broken into and some of the con stolen. On Christmas eve a ca the C., H. & D. was broken open a box of slot machines, a ke brandy, two hams and a lot of whiskey and fine cut tobacco st

Detective Peck went to work the case and a few days ago H Zimmerman, Joe Pfaff and Ra Courtney, of Deshler, were b over to the grand jury at Napo on charges of grand larceny. Or count of former experience the authorities at Deshler, Mr. refused to trust the cases to pre inary trials there, but took t to Napoleon, where he recently another Deshler boy indicted placing obstructions upon the C. & D track at the latter place.

Detective Peck also unearl most of the stolen property wh had been buried in sawdust at a mill.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

THE BRICE LINES.

It seems that the Brice people not satisfied with what they have cently added to the L. E. & W. tem and are projecting new lines. dispatch from Youngstown, say large corps of surveyors under th auspices of Senator Brice are engaged in running a rival the business and manufa ter of the city for Akron & Western. as shown by the

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TELEPHONE CALL, NO. 34.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. W. L. Parmenter is confined to her home from lagrippe.

Lima Encampment will meet at the I. O. O. F. temple to-night. There will be invitations.

Miss Ida Amos entertained the ladies of the Cuisine Club at her home, on south Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wickham, of south Elizabeth street, rejoice over the advent of a new daughter.

The Cinch Club was entertained in a most charming manner last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Dutton.

The Elks will meet to-night for work. After the initiation there will be a new style of social session.

I. B. Detwiler will occupy the residence on north Metcalf street, until recently tenanted by M. C. Williams.

A number of Miss Josephine Townsend's friends assisted her in celebrating her seventh birthday anniversary yesterday.

The funeral services of Mrs. John Neel will be held from the residence on west Market street, to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The firm of Barlow & Hyland, conducting a saloon in the Atlantic house has changed hands, Mr. James Hyland assuming full charge of the business.

A young man named Hurstmeyer was arrested this morning for not having paid a board bill at Mrs Neff's boarding house. He paid the bill and was released.

The funeral services of Geo. W. Cox, were held from Grace M. E. church at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. S. Baumgardner and Mart Armstrong Post.

The Whist Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lufkin in a very delightful manner last evening, the occasion being the annual banquet given by the prize winners during the year's series of games, who in this instance were Mr. I S. Motter and Mrs. C. F. Lufkin.

STREET TALK.

Manager Livermore, of Faurot's opera house, will leave Saturday for Boston, where he has been offered the management of the Grand opera house, the second largest opera house in the country and the finest in Boston. Mr. Chas. D Rush, father-in-law of Mr. Livermore, will manage Faurot's should he decide to accept the offer, and H. B. Langan will have charge of the box office. Manager Livermore will visit Lima once a month, should he take the Boston house.

Sale of Seats

for Remenyi concert opened at 9 a. m. to-day at Y. M. C. A. building. Seats are selling rapidly. Single admission and reserved seat, 50c. Course ticket, including Remenyi, (four more entertainments) only $1.

I. O. O. F.

Golden Gate Rebekah Lodge No. 260 will have a public installation Friday evening; Jan. 24th.

MOLLIE REGINER, N. G.

Dressed Rabbits,

Spareribs and tenderloins and all kinds of fresh and salt water fish, at Kiesel's. 5 2t

Ladies Especially Invited

to attend the great auction sale of Japanese art goods, now going on at 204 north Main street. Sale at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m., a few days only. 4 4t

WHERE IS HE?

William Lindall's Daughter Wants Information as to His Whereabouts.

PAINESVILLE, O., Jan. 21, 1896.

Information is wanted by his friends as to the whereabouts, if alive, of William Lindall, a blacksmith by trade, who left Cleveland in April, 1892, and of whom or from whom nothing has since been heard. Lindall is about 36 years old, English by birth, of a rather light complexion, and heavy set, weighing over 200 pounds. Information may be addressed to Miss Lottie Lindall, his daughter, Painesville, Ohio.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

J. B. Townsend left this morning for Cincinnati.

Mrs. E. E. Boden and children are spending the winter in Honda.

C., H. & D. Baggagemaster Chas. Scott is in Cincinnati on business.

John O'Connor and son Joseph left this afternoon for New York City.

Secretary Williams of the Y. M. C. A., is at Battle Creek, Mich., for his health.

Mrs. E. Barr, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. X. Spear.

Frank B. Wilson, representing the Kenton Daily *Republican*, is in the city on business.

Tad G. Moon, tonsorial artist, returned last night from an extended visit in the South.

Miss Anna Gallagher, of north Jackson street, is the guest of her sister in Hamilton.

Miss Minnie Bowsher has returned from Chicago on account of the illness of her mother.

P. H. Gallagher has returned to Columbus, after visiting his parents on North Union street.

Alex Frankel returned yesterday afternoon from a visit in Philadelphia and New York City.

William Steele, of Sidney, is the guest of J. C. Hutchison and family, of West McKibben street.

Miss Belle Murphy, of 916 Tanner avenue, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Burbank, in Toledo.

Mrs. E. L. Grandstaff, of south Elizabeth street, is entertaining her sister, Miss Mollie Orthwait, of Findlay.

Mrs J. L. Sammetinger, of Greenlawn avenue, has returned home, after an extended visit with friends in Troy and Dayton.

Messrs. Chas. Crockett, W H. Cunningham and Chas. Rockhill heard Lohengrin, by the Damrosch opera company at Toledo last night.

J. W. Baker, who has been the guest of his brother, J. R. Baker, and wife, of west Kibby street, has returned to his home in Sandusky.

James Quinn, of Forest avenue, is removing his family to Montpelier, Ind., where he has been employed for some time in Lawlor & Co.'s boiler works.

Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie and Miss Janie Porter were at Toledo last evening in attendance at the Damrosch opera company's production of Lohengrin.

C. M. Hathaway, of Ottawa, is visiting his son, E. B. Hathaway. He came down to attend the funeral of Mr. Cox, they having been in the same regiment in the war.

There are some people who never wear dark glasses and yet they never see anything bright; it's the people who are dyspetic and soured. Everything is out of joint with such people. "I suffered many years with Dyspepsia and liver troubles but have been relieved since taking Simmons Liver Regulator. I know others who have been greatly benefited by its use."—James Nowland, Carrollton, Mo.

MUSIC HALL PACKED

To Hear Eugene V. Debs Address the Laboring Men.

Hundreds Were Unable to Gain Admittance to the Hall—His Address Abounded in Eloquence and was Frequently Interrupted with Applause.

The Debs' meeting was a big success.

Notwithstanding the fact that there was a cold, drizzling rain falling during the entire evening, Music Hall was filled with people, the majority being laboring men. There was also a large number of ladies in the audience.

The City Band played in front of the Main street entrance for half an hour before the meeting was called to order, but the hall was nearly filled before they began.

At 8 o'clock there was not a vacant seat in the hall or balcony, and hundreds were standing up and many were unable to gain admission.

A committee from the different labor unions escorted Mr. Debs into the hall at 8 o'clock, and before the great A. R. U. leader had time to mount the stage, he was recognized and received with tremendous applause.

Mr. Debs is fully 6 feet tall, quite bald, wears glasses, and his striking resemblance of Bill Nye was remarked by many.

On the stage the local labor unions were represented by the following gentlemen.

Moulders, Thomas Daley; Barbers, John Shoup; Cigar Makers, Fred Thoring; Clerks, Harry McCune and Peter Laughlin; Machinists, M. Palser; Tailors, Thomas McElroy.

Peter Laughlin called the meeting to order as soon as the applause had ceased and immediately introduced the speaker.

Mr. Debs spoke rapidly with great ease and fluency, and quoted readily from well known authors. Among other things he said:

"LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—It has been said that centralization and consolidation are the master spirits of the age. The time has come when centralized wealth makes itself felt not only in every department of our government, but in all affairs of men.

"This is not the charge of anarchists, but of men who stand high in the councils of the nation. Only a little over one week ago Senator Vest intimated that the Supreme Court of the United States was susceptible to the corrupting influences of wealth. The decisions given by the federal court at the behest of corporations strike down the rights of workingmen.

"The New York *World*, in an editorial some time ago, said that worse than strikes is the careful planning of railroad magnates to get federal interference in their behalf. The courts of the United States so far as decisions are concerned are uniformly against the workingmen.

"Judge Trumbull said recently that the time has come when any judge can imprison any citizen whom he pleases.

"I am not unmindful of the widespread unrest now in the land. Some men arrive at the conclusion that the sun of self-government will set in universal gloom. I am not of that opinion. I believe the ship of state will weather all her gales and reach her port.

"As a general principle

I AM OPPOSED TO STRIKES,

but now and then, on account of the great oppression of the money power it becomes necessary to organize a strike or accept degradation. Then I am in favor of the power of labor asserting itself. (Applause.)

"At Lexington and Concord our forefathers struck against tyranny. Had it not been for the strike of our forefathers, we would be British subjects to-day, instead of sovereign American citizens. May God help the country when it no longer resists oppression!

"Washington and Payne and Jefferson and Franklin, were agitators and strikers. They said that if it must be war let us go to war now, so that our children will be free! The north went on a sympathetic strike to abolish slavery.

"I am not here to appeal to your prejudices, but to speak the truth as I understand it. I am personally acquainted with employers who are all right. They treat their men fairly, and with consideration. But there are others, notably those who regard their employes as chattels and commodities, who oppress and degrade labor. In Chicago, a certain body of men are bound and pledged to share their employes and their equipments at times of strikes. Each bears his respective share of the expense. They call this the General Managers' Association. When they meet they call it a conference. When labor meets they call it a conspiracy. The difference between a conference and a conspiracy, is the difference between a railroad president and a section hand! (Applause.)

"The railroad corporations dictate appointments of judges, invade legislative halls and as a result the decision of the courts in relation to labor have been almost uniformly against the laboring man.

"On the Northern Pacific system some time ago a receiver was applied for. Then the corporation applied to the courts to have wages reduced at a rate of 10 per cent. The reduction was made and next a restraining order was issued to prevent the men from leaving the service of the corporation. The outrage became so notorious that finally a committee from the United States Congress was sent to investigate it. The investigation proceeded until it got on a level with the corruption and then the appropriation gave out and we haven't heard a word of it since! (Applause.) It is a clear case of the United States holding up a body of working men while the corporations go through their pockets. If the courts have a right to issue an order reducing wages they also have the right to advance wages! (Applause.)

"During the great A. R. U. strike in Chicago, when the restraining order was issued by the Federal Court, I went to two of the best lawyers in the city and asked their advice. They told me to proceed just as I had been doing; that I was doing nothing in violation of any law in the United States. I followed their advice and got six months. (Laughter.) The injunction was issued, its violation was inevitable and my conviction was a foregone conclusion. To-day the judge constitutes judge, jury and all of you go to jail if he says so. If this is not despotism I don't know what is. It seems that it is not half so essential to have the courts pure as it is that the people believe them pure. In some courts justice is a purchasable luxury. In a western city recently a miserable tramp was sent to prison for life for stealing a penny. Soon after this sentence was passed a noted bank wrecker who had robbed the depositors of millions of dollars, was sentenced to two years! He had money. The tramp had none. Why should riches shield rascality? Men are equal, and the rich or poor

SHOULD BE PUNISHED ALIKE.

"Laboring men have been seeking to improve their condition. They have made many mistakes, but organized labor has improved the condition of labor of this country. The great public knows little of the lives of workingmen. Business men are too busy with their own matters to consider the situation of workingmen.

"When a strike occurs the general public knows nothing about the conditions which prompted it, and as a general proposition they down the strike. If, during the Pullman strike, the people had understood the situation, sympathy would have been with the workingmen.

"Why is it that the poor man can spread the banquet but dare not taste of it? I do not wish it understood that I advocate that these questions should be decided by war. But I do mean that they shall be decided by the united ballot of the workingmen! United ballot executes the free man's will as lightning executes the will of God. (Applause) Labor is the prophet, priest and king. It is labor that takes the rough iron ore from the mother earth and forges it into things of usefulness and beauty. It is labor that fells the vast forests and converts them into luxurious mansions, and shall not labor come to his own? The midnight is passing and joy cometh with the morning. I believe that the whole question is education and as soon as the workingmen take advantage of their surroundings and become educated, just that soon the great labor question will be solved Shakespeare said: "Those who think govern those who talk." Let the workingman think for himself, cultivate self reliance, and not follow simply where someone else leads. If the workingman will spend his evenings at home, and in this day of cheap literature, buy and read a book occasionally, at the end of twelve or twenty-four months, he will have done much toward solving the problem of labor. The cultivating of the pleasant and beautiful home fireside is another means of progress toward solving the problem. I know there are many who cannot accomplish much in this line because there are three or four millions of people now in enforced idleness. It requires courage to face idleness, especially when a man has a wife and children dependent upon him. After enforced idleness for several months, with a wife and children dependent upon him, he becomes a desperate man. He loses his self respect. He is forced to the humiliation and degradation of charity. This is the way criminals are made.

"I have more compassion and sympathy for tramps and criminals than I had before I was in jail myself. In this land there are three or four million who are denied the right to work. Other men and women work from twelve to sixteen hours for a mere existence.

"Child labor I consider one of the greatest of crimes. There should be a law, making it a felony to employ child labor. [Applause.] In some of the factories in Michigan there are thirteen year-old children working, and when some of them hold up their hand to you, you will find four of their fingers missing. We have no right to rob the child of its childhood! But men cannot furnish many luxuries on fifty cents a day, neither can he furnish education. In Pullman I have had men say to me: "I would like to introduce you to my wife, but she hasn't clothes enough to make her presentable." The children of Pullman were begging for bread, and the workingmen were reduced to starvation, while Pullman had $25,000,000! These men did not want to strike, they only wanted justice!

"Pullman owns every inch of land in Pullman. A child born there is born in a Pullman house and rocked in a Pullman cradle. He goes to a Pullman school and is married in a Pullman church. And when death comes to him he is wrapped in a Pullman shroud, placed in a Pullman coffin and buried in a Pullman cemetery. The company owns all. Before the strike the employes suffered three reductions in their wages, but none in their rents. It became so that every cent an employe drew went right back to Pullman. The rent was taken out of their checks, even if there was nothing left.

"A minister who was in Pullman two years told me he had seen checks drawn for as low as seven cents, representing two weeks' work. The men saw that gradually they were getting in debt to Pullman and their children would only

GROW UP TO BE ENSLAVED

to Pullman. They sent a committee to Pullman and he said, 'Why, haven't I been a father to you? God deliver me from that kind of a father! I would prefer taking my chances as an orphan. The committee was discharged, and that's how the strike began. Forty-two hundred men left the shops, and I admired them for it! (Applause.) All they asked for was arbitration. Pullman said there was nothing to arbitrate and went to the sea coast. A committee of five members of the common council were appointed to investigate, and they reported nothing to arbitrate. Supposing Pullman had asked the strikers to arbitrate and they had refused, what would have been the public opinion? Against the strikers, of course!

"There are those who are still against the A. R. U., notwithstanding the fact that the order has been exonerated by the United States commission appointed to investigate it.

"Chief of Police John Brennen, of

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Was the Celebration of Mr. and Mrs Hutchinson's Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hutchison celebrated their sixteenth wedding anniversary, Monday evening, by entertaining a few of their friends. The evening was spent in amusements and a dainty lunch was served. Those invited were Messrs and Mesdames J. P. Beckley, A. L. Jacobs, C. M. Overly, C. B. Reid, C. L. Wheaten, D M. Anderson, Prof. and Mrs. E. H. Frey and Mr. E. P. Marweil.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison were the recipients of a number of handsome presents.

The Grand Concert Monday Eve.

The citizens of Lima are apparently to have one of the choicest musical treats next Monday evening at Faurot's Opera House that they have ever been privileged to enjoy. The chief attraction that evening will be the world renowned Hungarian violinist Edward Remenyi, who is supported by several artists of merit, viz: Miss Pauline Stein, soprano; Miss Louise Roman, solo pianist, and Mr. Eugene E. Davis, baritone and accompanist. The following program will be given:

Piano Solo—Valse from Faust...Gounod-Liszt
Miss Louise Roman.
Song—Aria "Caro Nome" from Rigoletto.....Verdi
Miss Pauline Stein.
Violin Solo—Concerto Romantique, in five parts.....B. Godard
Allegro Moderato.....
Recitativo.....
Andante.....
Canzonetta.....
Finale.....
E. Remenyi.
Piano Solos. { a. Nocturne—Opus 27, No 1.....Chopin
b. Trot de Cavalerie.....Rubinstein
Miss Louise Roman.
Violin Solos { a. Choral Nocturne.....Coopin-Remenyi
b. Malaguena, Spanish Dance.....Sarasate
Edward Remenyi.
Songs. { a. Serenata.....Mascheroni
b. A Madrigal.....Victor Harris
Miss Pauline Stein.
Violin Solo—Introduction—Andante and Finale—(For violin alone).....Remenyi
Edward Remenyi.
Ensemble—Ave Maria.....Bach-Gounod
Miss Pauline Stein, Miss Louise Roman, Mr. Eugene E Davis and Edward Remenyi.

This may be the last season in which the American public can hear this Star. Remenyi is violinist to his Imperial and Royal Majesty the Emperor of Austria and King of Hungary, and he is called back to his native land next season to celebrate the one thousandth anniversary of the settlement of Hungary by the Maygars, which celebration will continue during the whole year throughout Hungary.

Musical.

The Shawnee Amateur Musical Society held their second musical entertainment at the residence of R. G. Stockton Thursday evening, Jan. 16. The following programme was excellently rendered:

Piano Duet—"The Inseparable".....Kreutzer, Op 93
Misses Myrtle and Ellen Bowsher
Piano Solo—"Playful Zephyr".....Schwalm, Op 3
Miss Anna Hover.
Piano Solo—"Harpists Dream".....J. B. Aubert
Miss Eva Stockton.
Vocal Duet—"Eventide".....R. H. Randall
Misses Myrtle Bowsher and Tessie Kuder.
Vocal Duet—"What are the Wild Waves Saying".....Glover
Misses Alta Reed and Anna Hover.
Quartet—"The Fair Maiden".....T. Bohlmann
Misses Ellen Bowsher, Tessie Kuder, Anna Hover and Myrtle Bowsher.
Piano Duet, "Custopell Overture".....Kele Bela
Misses Eva Stockton, Anna Hover.

Sale of Seats

for Remenyi concert opened at 9 a. m. to-day at Y. M. C. A. building. Seats are selling rapidly. Single admission and reserved seat, 50c. Course ticket, including Remenyi, (four more entertainments) only $1.

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